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Argentina abundant rains caused considerable damage to wheat and flaxseed. Crop condition also impaired by diseases and considered mediocre. Condition of corn good. (International Institute of Agriculture, Rome.)

France decree of November 5 fixed export duties in francs per 100 kilograms as follows (conversions to cents per 100 pounds at rate of same date in parentheses): Olive oil 200 (204), barley 15 (15), malt 18 (18), bran 5 (5), linseed—oil cake 15 (15), other oil cake 10 (10). (American Embassy, Paris.)

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#### WORLD WHEAT EXPORTS ABOVE LAST SEASON

Exports of wheat from principal surplus countries of the world during July-September, the first 3 months of the current marketing year, totaled 132 million bushels as compared with 116 million bushels in the corresponding period of 1938. The volume of United States wheat entering world trade has been considerably smaller so far this season than last, but about a third more Canadian wheat has been shipped abroad and Avrantine exports have been almost 3 times as large. No official information has been released since early in September concerning exports of wheat from Australia, but an estimated figure for the 3 months under review indicates a marked reduction from last season's July-September shipments. Recent large purchases reported to have been made by the British Government are not included in this figure. Exports from the Danube Basin were about 45 percent smaller than the comparable total for last year.

Despite the reduction in exports of wheat from the United States, the North American total for July-September represented about half the wheat moving into world trade; Canada alone accounted for more than a third. The Southern Hemisphere shipped more than 40 percent, and the Danubian countries less than 10 percent.

WHEAT, INCLUDING FLOUR: Exports from principal surplus countries,

| July-September 1939, with comparisons |  |            |             |         |           |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|---------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Warran and Adams                      | Average  | Average    | 1938-39     | July-S  | eptember  |  |  |  |  |
| Exporting countries                   | 1925-26 to   | 1930-31 to | preliminary |         |           |  |  |  |  |
| 00 41101 155                          | 1929-30  | 1934-35    |             | 1938    | 1939      |  |  |  |  |
|                                       | 1,000  | 1,000      | 1,000       | 1,000   | 1,000     |  |  |  |  |
|                                       | bushels  | bushels    | bushels     | bushels | bushels   |  |  |  |  |
| United States                         | 170,077  | 73,403     | 115,784     | 29,792  | 22,032    |  |  |  |  |
| Canada                                |  | 220,491    | 159,885     | 30,130  | 45,091    |  |  |  |  |
| Australia                             |  | 128,363    | 96,685      | 23,868  | a/ 13,954 |  |  |  |  |
| Argentina                             |  | 143,537    | 116,113     | 15,191  | 41,523    |  |  |  |  |
| Danube Basin b/                       | 42,758   | 38,944     | 80,287      | 17,191  | c/ 9,487  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                                 | 763,120  | 604,738    | 568,754     | 116,172 | 132,087   |  |  |  |  |
|                                       | *  |            | ,           |         | t<br>1    |  |  |  |  |
|                                       | 1  | Percentage | of total    |         |           |  |  |  |  |
|                                       | Percent  | Percent    | Percent     | Percent | Percent   |  |  |  |  |
| United States                         |  | 12.1       | 20.4        | 25.6    | 16.7      |  |  |  |  |
| Canada                                |  | 36.5       | 28.1        | 25.9    | 34.1      |  |  |  |  |
| Australia                             |  | 21.2       | 17.0        | 20.6    | 10.6      |  |  |  |  |
| Argentina                             |  | 23.8       | 20.4        | 13.1    | 31.4      |  |  |  |  |
| Danabe Basin b                        | A Personal Property and Propert | 6.4        | 14.1        | 14.8    | 7.2       |  |  |  |  |
| Total                                 | 100.0  | 100.0      | 100.0       | 100.0   | 100.0     |  |  |  |  |
|                                       |  |            |             | •       | •         |  |  |  |  |

Compiled from official sources except as noted.

a/ Estimated for September.

b/ Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia.

c/ Includes Broomhall's weekly shipments during September.

About half the wheat exported by the United States during July-September was destined for European countries as against 80 percent last year. Only 13 percent went to the British Isles this year as compared with almost 29 percent in the corresponding period of 1938. Exports to the Netherlands have also been smaller this year in both quantity and percentage of total. Shipments to Belgium were about the same in volume but represented 14 percent of the total as compared with about 11 percent in July-September 1938. Norway was the only European country to which the United States increased its exports of wheat during the period; but the Latin American countries and the Orient took considerably more United States wheat than in July-December 1938.

UNITED STATES: Exports of wheat, including flour, to principal countries of destination, July-September, 1937-1939

| Country of         | July-September |         |         |                     |          |         |
|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------|----------|---------|
| destination        |                | Exports | +       | Percentage of total |          |         |
|                    | 1937           | 1938    | 1939    | 1937                | 1938     | 1939    |
|                    | 1,000          | 1,000   | 1,000   |                     |          |         |
|                    | bushels        | bushels | bushels | Percent:            | Percent: | Percent |
| United Kingdom     | 850            | 7,410   | 2,643   | 5.5                 | 24.9     | 12.0    |
| Ireland            | 330            | 1,100   | 302     | 2.2                 | 3.7      | 1.4     |
| Netherlands        | 3,131          | 8,754   | 4,143   | 20.4                | 29.4     | 18.8    |
| Belgium            | 2,850          | 3,214   | 3,096   | 18.6                | 10.8     | 14.1    |
| Denmark            | 67             | 228     | 6       | .4                  | .8       |         |
| Norway             |                | 193     | 256     | 1.1                 | .6       | 1.2     |
| Sweden             | 3              | 40      | 4       |                     | .1       |         |
| France             | 201            | 437     | 86      | 1.3                 | 1.5      | .4      |
| Germany            | 48             | 1,604   | 201     | .3                  | 5.4      | •9      |
| Italy              | 120            | 605     | 11      | .8                  | 2.0      |         |
| Greece             | 13             | 324     | 52      | .1                  | 1.1      | .2      |
| Other Europe       | 68             | 37      | 54      | .5                  | 1.1      | •3      |
| Total Europe       | 7,851          | 23,946  | 10,854  | 51.2                | 80.4     | 49.3    |
| Canada             |                | 973     | 1,584   | 21.0                |          | 7.2     |
| Cuba               |                | 1,322   | 1,558   | 7.2                 | 4.4      | 7.1     |
| Central America a/ | 541            | 712     | 864     | 3.5                 | 2.4      | 3.9     |
| Mexico             | 99             | 25      | 91      | .7                  | .1       | .4      |
| Colombia           | 7              | 137     | 182     |                     | .5       | .8      |
| Brazil             | 65             | 34      | 38      | .4                  | .1       | .2      |
| Peru               | 17             | 27      | 20      | .1                  | .1       | .1      |
| Venezuela          | 272            | 401     | 595     | 1.8                 | 1.3      | 2.7     |
| •rient <u>b</u> /  | 331            | 177     | 3,681   | 2.2                 | .6       | 16.7.   |
| Philippine Islands | 694            | 898     | 1,132   | 4.5                 | 3.0      | 5.1     |
| Egypt              | 140            | 69      | 59      | .9                  | .2       | .3      |
| •thers             | 991            | 1,071   | 1,374   | 6.5                 | 3.6      | 6.2     |
| Total              | 15,330         | 29,792  | :22,032 | 100.0               | 100.0:   | 100.0   |
|                    |                |         | :       | 1                   |          |         |

a/ British Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, including Panama Canal Zone prior to January 1, 1938, Salvador. b/ China, HongKong, Japan, Kwantung.

There has been no marked seasonal trend in United States exports of wheat during recent years, but in 1937-38 and 1938-39 movement was heaviest during the January-March quarter. In 1914-15, when world production and stocks were small in comparison with current supplies, shipments were large throughout the marketing year but were particularly heavy during December-February.

UNITED STATES: Exports of wheat, including flour, by months,

| 1914-15, 1930-37 to 1939-40 |                |          |         |              |   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|--------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Month                       | 1914-15        | 1936-37  | 1937-38 | 1938-39      | 1939-40                                 |  |  |  |  |
|                             |                |          |         | preliminary: | preliminary                             |  |  |  |  |
|                             | 1,000          |          | 1,000   | 1,000        | 1,000                                   |  |  |  |  |
|                             | bushels        | bushels. | bushels | bushels      | bushels                                 |  |  |  |  |
| July                        | 30,343         | 1,389    | 3,385   | 12,764       | 7,422                                   |  |  |  |  |
| August                      | 27,763         | 1,666    | 7,233   | 11,670       | 8,935                                   |  |  |  |  |
| September                   | 31,681         | 2,415    | 4,712   | 5,358        | 5,675                                   |  |  |  |  |
| October                     | 25,935         | 2,436    | ্9,389  | 5,727        |   |  |  |  |  |
| November                    | 26,195         | 1,284    | 8,597   | 6,917        |   |  |  |  |  |
| December                    | <b>37,4</b> 89 | 1.,731   | 11,857  | 6,891        | 4 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - |  |  |  |  |
| January                     | 32,380         | 1,576    | 10,276  | .12,619      |   |  |  |  |  |
| February                    | 31,739         | 1,521    | 10,466  | 11,947       | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |  |  |  |  |
| March                       | 28,483         | 1,565    | 10,565  | 11,088       | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |  |  |  |  |
| April                       | 29,511         | 1,676    | . 8,518 | 9,518        | 1                                       |  |  |  |  |
| May                         | 20,558         | 2,108    | 13,246  | 14,489       |   |  |  |  |  |
| June                        | 13,625         | 2,217    | 9,010   | 6,796        | <u> </u>                                |  |  |  |  |
| Total                       | 335,702        | 21,584   | 107,194 | 115,784 -    | a/ 22,032                               |  |  |  |  |
|                             | :              |          |         |              |   |  |  |  |  |

a Total for 3 months only.

# UNITED KINGDOM HAS SUBSTANTIAL CANNED-FRUIT STOCKS

The United Kingdom canned-fruit stocks are considered by the trade to be from ample to large as a result of rather heavy imports during 1938 and in 1939 up to the outbreak of war, according to a cable from American Agricultural Attaché Loyd V. Steere at London. Since British wholesalers are pressing for early shipment on all contracts made before the war, heavy arrivals are expected in the United Kingdom up to the end of December.

Practically no orders for canned fruits have been placed since the outbreak of hostilities, and arrivals during the early months of 1940 are expected to be light. The prices of new purchases of American canned fruits will be higher as a result of the depreciation of sterling; increased American prices, and greater shipping costs. This may result in decreasing consumer demand in the United Kingdom somewhat, although prices of other foodstuffs in the United Kingdom have also been rising. At present, consumer demand for canned fruits in the United Kingdom is considered by the trade to be satisfactory. No controls have been placed on the British canned-fruit trade as yet and the Government has given no indication that any are contemplated.

The United Kingdom is the largest market for exports of United States canned fruits, accounting for 86 percent of the total exports in 1938 and 81 percent in 1937. Canned pears, peaches, fruits for salad, and grapefruit are the most important canned-fruit products exported to Great Britain.

UNITED STATES: Exports of canned fruits to the United Kingdon " and total exports, calendar years 1937 and 1938

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|------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------|--|
|                        | 19          | 937           | 1938        |         |  |
| 77. 7 4 0 11           | United :    | Total         | United      | Total   |  |
| Kind of fruit          | Kingdom :   |               | Kingdom     |         |  |
|                        | 1,000       | 1,000         | 1,000       | 1,000   |  |
| Fruit, canned:         | pounds      | pounds        | pounds      | pounds  |  |
| Peaches                | 49,245      | 59,543        | 77,292      | 86,235  |  |
| Pears                  | 57,442      | 63,068        | 72,201      | 77,610  |  |
| Apples and apple sauce | 12,499      | 13,385        | 12,414      | 13,519  |  |
| Apricots               | 17,464      | 22,260        | 26,833      | 33,670  |  |
| Fruit for salad        | 32,469      | 37,890        | 36,256      | 42,269  |  |
| Cherries               | 597         | 2,106         | 1,227       | 5,554   |  |
| Grapefruit             | 31,215      | 32,183        | 37,498      | 38,479  |  |
| Pineapples             | 11,216      | 29,428        | 9,442       | 18,436  |  |
| Prunes                 | 295         | 1,334         | 268         | 1,512   |  |
| Loganberries           | 897         | 960           | 4,086       | 4,212   |  |
| Other canned berries   | 578         | 1,141         | 886         | 1,376   |  |
| Other canned fruits    | 2,422       | 5,167         | 1,901       | 3,978   |  |
| Total                  | 216,339     | 268,465       | 280,304     | 326,850 |  |
|                        |             |               |             |         |  |

Compiled from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

## AUSTRALIAN DRIED FRUIT EXPORTS THROUGH MAY

The Dried Fruit Control Board of Australia reports that the excorts of the 1939 season's Australian dried fruits through the month of May amounted to 40,600 short tons, according to a report from American Trade Commissioner Lacey C. Zapf at Sydney. Normally around 75 percent of the total movement of dried fruits from Australia takes place from February to June 1. The new Australian crop usually begins to move in February.

> AUSTRALIA: Exports of 1939 season's crop of dried fruit up to June 1. by principal countries

| Country        | Sultanas Currants |            | Lexias     | Total        |
|----------------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| •              | Short tons        | Short tons | Short tons | : Short tons |
| United Kingdom | 13,517            | 13,843:    | 547        | 27,907       |
| Canada         | 8,388             | 1,177      | 180        | 9,745        |
| New Zealand    | 2,217             | \$38       | 239        | 2,684        |
| Others         | 140               | 101        | 4          | 245          |
| Total          | 124,262           | 15,349     | 970        | 40,581       |

Commonwealth Dried Fruit Control Board of Australia.

Shipments of sultanas accounted for 60 percent of the total, currants for 38 percent, and lexias for the remainder. The lexia is a seeded raisin while sultanas are of seedless varieties. The United Kingdom and Canada took practically all the exports, accounting for 69 percent and 38 percent, respectively, of the total.

The Australian dried fruit industry has expanded tremendously since the World Mar. Production in 1937, for example, amounted to 80,000 short tons compared with 42,000 tons in 1925. Increased exports have accompanied the expansion in production and this had adversely affected the exports of raisins from the United States. Aided by the competitive advantage of imporial preference, Australia has replaced the United States as the principal source of supply of raisin imports into both the United Kingdom and Canada in recent years.

UNITED KINGDOM: Imports of raisins and sultanas from the United States and Australia and total imports, averages 1919-1925 to 1934-1938, annual 1937 and 1938

| Year      | United States       | Australia           | Total imports       |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|           | Thousand short tons | Thousand short tons | Thousand short tons |
| Average   |                     |                     |                     |
| 1919-1923 | 12.9                | 4.6                 | 55,1                |
| 1924-1928 | 24.3                | 20.1                | 72.2                |
| 1929-1933 |                     | 32.7                | 84.0                |
| 1934-1938 |                     | 28.6                | 79.6                |
| Annual    |                     | •                   |                     |
| 1937      | 27.7                | 23.8                | 77.1                |
| 1938      |                     | 48.0                | 93.6                |

Supplies of Canned and Dried Fruit, Imperial Economic Committee, London, 1939.

# CHANGES IN UNITED KINGDOM MAXIMUM WHOLESALE DRIED\_FRUIT PRICES

wholesale dried-fruit prices for the United Kingdom in an order issued on October 31, according to a cable from American Agricultural Attaché Loyd V. Steere at London. The new prices fixed for dried peaches, nectarines, and currants are 7 shillings (\$1.41) per hundredweight of 112 pounds above the previous schedule. Prune prices were raised 3s.6d. (\$0.70) per hundredweight. The price for fancy muscatel raisins in cartons was set at 168 shillings (\$33.77) per hundredweight. This refers only to fancy Spanish muscatels and not to the seeded muscats. For raisins seeded after arrival in the United Kingdom an additional 10s.6d. (\$2.11) is allowed. An extra 14 shillings (\$2.82) is permitted for dried fruits (other than dates and figs) sold in cartons under registered brands.

UNITED KINGDOM: MAKIMUM fixed wholesale prices for dried fruits, Sentember 21 and October 31, 1939

|            |                                       |                | 7                           |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Kind       | Price per hundredweight of 112 pounds |                |                             |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| of         | Britis                                | h currency     | United States currency      |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| fruit      | Sept.21, 1939                         | :Oct. 31, 1939 | Sept.21, 1939 Oct. 31, 1939 |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | Shillings                             | Shillings      | Dollars                     | Dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prunes     | 56                                    | 59.5           | 11.26                       | 11.96   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peaches    | 63                                    | 70             | 12.66                       | 14.07   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mectarines | 63                                    | 70             | . 12.66                     | 14.07   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currants   | 42                                    | 42 49          |                             | 9.85    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | 1                                     | •              |                             |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Conversions made at \$4.02 to the pound sterling.

#### CTYLON RESTRICTS DRIED-FPUIT INPORTS

Pegulations issued on November 2 prohibit the importation of dried fruits into Cevlon from non-Empire countries and Canada, according to a cable from American Vice Consul John Ordway at Colombo. Goods shipped before November 7 were not affected by this order.

Prunes are the most important dried fruit product exported from the United States direct to Ceylon. Dried apples, raisins, and apricots follow in order of importance. Some United States dried fruits are also reshipped from Hong Kong and Singapore into Ceylon.

UNITED STATES: Exports of specified dried fruits to Cevlon, calendar years 1937 and 1933

| Kind of fruit  | 1937                                    | 1938   |
|--|---|--|
|  | Founds                                  | Pounds   |
| Prunes. Apoles, dried. Raisins. Apricots, dried. Peaches, dried. Pears, dried. Other dried fruits. | 8,582<br>3,140<br>2,702<br>1,357<br>750 | 44,355<br>9,521<br>4,417<br>4,338<br>1,824<br>1,200<br>4,150 |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

# CUBAN WINTER\_VEGETABLE PROSPECTS FAVORABLE

The expected total exports of tomatoes from Cuba to the United States during the November-to-April season 1939-40 are now estimated to be approximately 1,200,000 lugs (of 32 pounds), according to a report from American Consul Harold S. Towell at Habana. Exports during the same period of 1938-39 amounted to 1,260,000 luss.

The early crop of Cuban tomatoes is expected to be as large or slightly larger than that of the previous season, since growing conditions have been favorable to date. Exports from this crop, which is expected to begin moving early in Movember, are estimated at around 400,000 lugs. The second crop of tomatoes normally is not harvested until after the first of the year, and plantings will take place next month.

Present estimates indicate that the new crops of eggplant, green peppers, okra, and cucumbers will be as heavy as those of last season. The lima-bean crop is expected to be about 25 percent below that of last winter as a result of the unprofitable prices realized last year and the relatively higher costs of production.

CUBA: Exports of specified winter vegetables to the United States,
November to April, 1938-39

| Kind of vegetable             | Unit                         | November-April                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| TomatoesEggplantGreen peppers | Lugs<br>Crates<br>Crates     | 1,259,803<br>103,647<br>43,735 |
| Okra. Cucumbers. Lima beans.  | Hampers<br>Crates<br>Hampers | 56,162<br>48,722<br>117,337    |

American Consulate, Habana.

#### SLIGHT DECREASE INDICATED IN ARGENTINE WOOL PRODUCTION

Wool production in Argentina in the 1939-40 season (October 1 to September 30) is forecast at 384 million pounds, grease equivalent, according to the estimate of the Buenos Aires Branch of the First National Bank of Boston, cabled by Agricultural Attaché Paul O. Nyhus at Buenos Aires. Although it is indicated that production in 1939-40 will be 4 percent smaller than the large output of last season, it will be about 6 percent larger than the average for the 5 seasons 1933-34 to 1937-38. Final revision of last season's estimate is not as yet available.

A smaller exportable surplus is in prospect for the 1939-40 season as the result of the slightly smaller production, a carry-over on September 30 only one-fifth as large as on the same date of 1938, and an estimated 20-percent increase in domestic consumption. The estimate of exportable surplus for 1939-40 is only 326 million pounds compared with a provisionally revised figure of 383 million pounds last season, a decrease of 15 percent. The carry-over on September 30, 1939, was only 8 million pounds compared with about 40 million pounds on the same date of 1938 and average September 30 stocks of 22 million pounds for the 5-year period 1933-1937.

Domestic consumption of wool in 1939-40 is expected to reach 66 million pounds compared with 55 million pounds reported at the same time last season. Wool consumption in Argentina increased from 19 million pounds in 1923-24 to 57 million pounds in 1937-38.

Exports from Argentina during the season ended September 30, 1939, amounted to 375 million pounds, converting scoured and washed wool to a grease equivalent, an increase of 28 percent above exports in the preceding season. Available statistics for 11 months show that in 1938-39 about 17 percent of the Argentine surplus was shipped to the United States.

In the first 6 months of 1939 Argentina supplied 33 million pounds of the 115 million pounds of sheep's wool imported into the United States for consumption, or 29 percent of the total. Carpet wool comprised 74 percent of the imports from Argentina. It seems probable that there will be a larger outlet for Argentine wool in the United States the coming season as present wool stocks in the United States are relatively small, while mill consumption so far in 1939 has been larger than the average of recent years. At the same time, the United Kingdom, where 25 to 30 percent of the Argentine surplus is usually marketed, is in possession of large wool supplies through the purchase of the Australian and New Zealand wool clips. See table, page 472.

## CANADA'S WOOL SUFPLY DECLARED ADEQUATE

The 1939 shorn-wool clip in Canada is officially estimated at 13.6 million pounds, an increase of 2 percent above the shorn-wool clip of 1938. Notwithstanding a decrease of 2 percent in the number of sheep shorn compared with 1938, an average yield of one-fifth of a pound greater resulted in a larger clip. This estimate does not include pulled wool, which averaged a little over 4 millions pounds annually during the 5 years 1934-1938.

It is estimated that 59 percent of the total clip was sold out of first hands before the end of June, while 29 percent has been sold or delivered since that date, or remains on farms to be sold, and 12 percent has been retained for use on the farms.

Since the declaration of war with Germany, several steps have been taken by the Canadian Wartime Prices and Trade Board to insure an adequate supply of wool for uniform, according to the Montreal Gazette. Among the steps taken to insure this supply are the following: (1) Checking the smuggling of sheepskins out of the country; (2) analyzing the domestic supply situation, including the collection of statistics covering all domestic holdings of raw wool; and (3) arranging for the United Kingdom to release 750,000 pounds of crossbred wool to Canada.

In order to conserve the domestic supply of wool, an order was issued stating that licenses from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board would

be necessary for the export of wool, tops, rags, waste, and yarn. Officials at border points were instructed to turn back all cars containing wool for export. This stopped the export of wools required for military purposes. Manufacturers have been requested to refrain from using crossbred wool of the type needed for military uniforms. The wool Administrator is furnishing information on supplies and requirements to producers, dealers, and manufacturers and his office is being used as a clearing house for essential trade information. It was stated that it had been unnecessary for the Board as yet (October 20) to exercise any of its compulsory powers in fixing wool prices or in the allocation of wool supplies.

## CATTLE AND CANNED-BEEF IMPORTS LARCER IN 1939

Imports of cattle and calves into the United States for the first 9 months of 1939 totaled 604,015 head, or considerably more than imports for any recent calandar year. Of the total, 311,946, or 52 percent, were cattle weighing between 200 and 699 pounds. They were imported almost entirely (97 percent) from Mexico and paid the 1930 tariff rate of duty, 2.5 cents per pound. Of the remaining imports, quota beef cattle in the 700 pounds-and-over weight class made up nearly two-thirds, or 181,748 head, calves more than one-third, or 104,610 head, and dairy cows the rest, or 6,463 head.

UNITED STATES: Imports of cattle and beef, and domestic slaughter of cattle and calves, all ondressed-weight basis, and average farm price of beef cattle, January-September 1939 with comparisons

| Catable, Sandary-September 1.555 with Comparisons |         |                      |           |        |            |           |           |         |
|---|---------|----------------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|   | :       | In                   | ports :   | ,      | Inspected: | Share     | Average   |         |
|   | •       | Dressed-weight basis |           |        |            |           | imports   | farm    |
|   | Cattle  | Cattle               | •         |        | Total      | of cattle | are of    | price   |
| Year  | (duti-  | (duti-               | Canned    | Other  | cattle     | & calves  | inspected | per     |
|   | able)   | able)                | beef      | beef   |            | dressed-  | slaugh-   | pound   |
|   | b/      | b/                   | <u>c/</u> |        | beef       | wt.basis  | ter       | of beef |
|   |         | 1,000                | 1,000     | 1,000  | 1,000      | 1,000     |           |         |
|   | Head    | pounds :             | pounds    | pounds | pounds     | pounds    | Percent   | Cents   |
|   | •       |                      |           |        |            |           |           |         |
|   |         |                      |           |        |            | 4,727,582 |           | 9.15    |
| 1930  | 226,273 | 49,697               | 140,263   | 19,459 | 209,419    | 4,704,316 | 4.5       | 7.46    |
| 1931  | 85,570  | 17,797               | 48,965    | 3,494  | 70,256     | 4,751,470 | 1.5       | 5.31    |
| 1932  | 95,407  | 19,200               | 61,598    | 1,697  | 82,495     | 4,394,048 | 1.9       | 4.07    |
| 1933  | 63,329  | 9,829                | 103,360   | 970    | 114,159    | 5,045,914 | 2.3       | 5.63    |
| 1934  | 57,679  | 11,091               | 116,685   | 1,149  | 128,925    | 5,602,186 | 2.3       | 3.88    |
| 1935  | 364,623 | 105,009              | 190,658   | 10,248 | 305,915    | 5,167,023 | 5.9       | 6.21    |
|   | 399,113 |                      |           |        | 352,784    | 5,969,908 | 5.9       | 5.85    |
|   | 494,945 |                      |           |        |            | 5,374,285 |           | 6.96    |
| 1938 <u>d</u> /                                   |         |                      |           |        |            | 5,379,425 |           | 6.28    |
| JanSept.  |         |                      |           | ,      | ĺ          |           |           |         |
|   | 295,753 | 79,527               | 146,001   | 2,577  | 228,105    | 4,017,950 | 5.7       | 6.26    |
|   | 604,015 |                      |           |        |            | 3,945,773 |           | 6.86    |
|   | ,       | , -~!                | ,         | ,      |            | 1         |           |         |

The quota of 60,000 head for imports of heavy slaughter cattle during the third quarter of 1939 lacked some thousand head of being filled, neither Canada nor Mexico contributing its share of the allocated quota. The quota on calves weighing less than 200 pounds was filled in August. More than 4,000 head thereafter entered and paid the preagreement rate of 2.5 cents per pound, as against the quota rate of 1.5 cents. For the first 9 months of the year Canada furnished 70 percent of this class.

According to the official records of the Bureau of Customs, 40,346 head of concession cattle weighing more than 700 pounds may be imported. from Canada and 6,663 head from other countries (Mexico) at the reduced rate of 1.5 cents during the last quarter of the year. The quota granted to other countries was more than filled during the first week of October, 9,669 head having been recorded as entering from Mexico. To the end of the third week in October, only 13,491 head were entered from Canada, or onethird of the allotment for the quarter.

Imports of canned beef for the period January through September show an increase of nearly 20 percent over comparable imports of last year and, on a dressed-weight basis, represent about the same percentage of the United States market supplies of beef as do live-cattle imports.

UNITED STATES: Imports and production of pork, excluding lard, and

|            | average farm price of hogs, January-September 1939, with comparisons |          |        |         |        |             |            |         |  |  |
|------------|--|----------|--------|---------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|--|--|
| Imports a/ |  |          |        |         |        | Production  | Percentage | Average |  |  |
|            |  | Hams,    | Pork   | Pork    |        | of pork     | imports    | farm    |  |  |
|            | Year   | should-  | fresh  | pickled | Total  | meats under | are of     | price   |  |  |
|            |  | ers, and | or     | salted  | ъ/     | Federal in- | produc-    | per lb. |  |  |
| _          |  | bacon    | frozen | & other | _      | spection c/ | tion       | of hogs |  |  |
|            |  | 1,000    | 1,000  | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000       | ,          | 4       |  |  |
|            |  |          | pounds | pounds  | pounds | pounds      | Percent    | Cents   |  |  |
| 1          | .929   | 2,084    | 4,124  | 2,314   | 8,522  | 6,023,286   | 0.14       | 9.33    |  |  |
|            | .930   |          | 1,093  | 1,583   | 4,656  | 5,638,487   | 0.08       | 8.78    |  |  |
| 1          | .931   | 1,979    | 754    | 1,234   | 3,967  | 5,707,530   | 0.07       | 5.83    |  |  |
|            | .932   |          | 1,658  | 1,075   | 5,748  | 5,680,395   | 0.10       | 3.44    |  |  |
|            | 933  |          | 539    | 703     | 2,914  | 5,932,128   | 0.05       | 3.94    |  |  |
|            | .934   |          | 182    | 495     | 1,646  | 5,395,287   | 0.03       | 4.17    |  |  |
| 1          | 935  | 5,297    | 3,923  | 1,274   | 10,494 | 3,493,838   | 0.30       | 8.36    |  |  |
| 1          | .936   | 26,088   | 12,945 | 2,810   | 41,843 | 4,737,148   | 0.88       | 9.30    |  |  |
| 1          | 937  | 47,422   | 20,877 | 6,532   | 74,831 | 4,215,634   | 1.76       | 9.48    |  |  |
| 1          | .938 <u>d</u> /  | 44,347   | 4,287  | 3,748   | 52,382 | 4,828,140   | 1.08       | 7.72    |  |  |
| J          | anSept.  | :        |        | ,       |        | •           | •          |         |  |  |
|            | 1938 <u>d</u> /  | 34,309   | 3,443  | 3,059   | 40,811 | 3,341,098   | 1.22       | 7.92    |  |  |
|            | 1939 d/  | 34,610   | 1,622  | 2,025   | 38,257 | 3,799,532   | 1.01       | 6.55    |  |  |

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Imports for consumption, includes free for use as ships' stores.

b/ Actual-weight basis. c/ Pork meats include all of dressed hog carcass after excluding head bones and all fat rendered into lard. d/ Preliminary.

UNITED STATES: Exports of pork, excluding lard, January-September 1939, with comparisons

|              |            |          | Expo       | rts        |          |            | Share      |
|--------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
|              | Ham        | Bacon    |            | '          | 1        |            | exports    |
| Year         | and        | and      | Canned     | Pickled    | Fresh    | Total      | are of     |
|              | shoulders  | sides    | <u>a</u> / |            | 1        | <u>b</u> / | production |
|              | 1,000      | 1,000    | 1,000      | 1,000      | 1,000    | 1,000      |            |
|              | pounds     | pounds   | pounds     | pounds     | pounds   | pounds     | Percent    |
| 1929         | 125,797    | 149,321  | 18,618     | 44,787     | 13,539   | 352,062    | 5.85       |
| 1930         | 120,170    | 96,784   | 22,176     | 30,628     | 17,573   | 287,331    | 5.10       |
| 1931         | 84,885     | 38,409   | 20,447     | 15,789     | 9,547    | 169,077    | 2.96       |
| 1932         | 65,218     | 18,957   | 15,842     | 15,259     | 8,133    | 123,409    | 2.17       |
| 1933         | 78,580     | 21,590   | 19,722     | 16,608     | 14,410   | 150,910    | 2.54       |
| 1934         | 65,104     | 18,621   | 21,227     | 18,385     | 36,758   | 160,095    | 2.97       |
| 1935         | 55,380     | 6,311    | 15,464     | 8,276      | 10,208   | 95,639     | 2.74       |
| 1936         | 42,163     | 4,562    | 14,431     | 10,520     | 2,747    | 74,423     | 1.57       |
| 1937         | 39,860     | 2,999    | 12,958     | 9,009      | 4,238    | 69,064     | 1.64       |
| 1938 c/      | 52,216     | 11,343   | 15,886     | 14,082     | 9,255    | 102,782    | 2.13       |
| JanSept      |            |          | •          | •          |          |            |            |
| 1938 c/      | 40,412     | 7,054    | 11,706     | 9,782      | : 5,560  | 74,514     | 2.23       |
| 1939 c/      | 49,663     | 10,436   | 13,033     | 10,666     | 20,308   | 104,106    | 2:74       |
| Compiled fro | m official | sources. | a/ Dres    | ssed-weigh | t basis. | b/ Actu    | el-weight  |

Compiled from official sources. a/ Dressed-weight basis. b/ Actual-weight basis except canned, which has been placed on dressed-weight basis.

c/ Preliminary.

UNITED STATES: Lard exports and production, January-September 1939, with comparisons

| vandary-beptember 1935, with comparisons |          |         |        |        |          |          |           |       |      |
|--|----------|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|------|
|  | ·        |         | Ext    | orts   |          |          | :         | Shar  | e    |
|  | 1        |         |        |        |          |          | Produc-   | expor | ts   |
| Year                                     | Great    |         |        |        |          |          | tion      | are   | of   |
|  | Britain  | Germany | Canada | Cuba   | Others   | Total    | 1 *<br>1  | produ | c-   |
|  | *<br>*   | 1<br>1  |        |        |          |          | •         | tion  |      |
|  | 1,000    | 1,000   | 1,000  | 1,000  | 1,000    | 1,000    | 1,000     |       |      |
|  | pounds   | pounds  | pounds | pounds | pounds   | pounds   | pounds    | Perc  | ent  |
| 1929                                     | 242,027  | 214,933 | 17,750 | 80,006 | 274,612  | 829,328  | 1,763,143 |       | 47   |
| 1930                                     | 238,988  | 111,847 | 13,207 | 68,083 | 210,361  | 642,486  | 1,521,160 |       | 42   |
| 1931                                     | 250,876  | 132,977 | 8,588  | 44,913 | 131,354  | -568,708 | 1,554,018 |       | 37   |
| 1932                                     | 236,308  | 157,942 | 5,744  | 22,098 | 124,110  | 546,202  | 1,573,460 |       | 35   |
| 1933                                     | 295,652  | 126,181 | 4,882  | 10,908 | 141,509  | 579,132  | 1,679,272 |       | 34   |
| 1934                                     | 281,150  | 26,608  | 5,355  | 26,348 | 91,776   | 431,237  | 1,340,795 |       | 32   |
| 1935                                     | : 64,525 | 1,544   | 645    | 24,235 | 5,406    | 96,355   | 662,060   |       | 15   |
| 1936                                     | 63,547   | 6,872   | 2,903  | 31,011 | 6,959    | 111,292  | 992,169   |       | 11   |
| 1937                                     | 75,258   | 2,370   | 2,193  | 41,363 | 14,766   | 135,950  | 787,493   |       | 17   |
| 1938 a/                                  | 124,810  | 1,380   | 1,128  | 47,454 | 29,831   | 204,603  | 1,076,152 |       | 19   |
| JanSept                                  |          |         |        | t<br>t | ,        |          | f .       | :     |      |
| 1938 a/                                  | 92,394   | 1,004   | 1,000  | 34,327 | : 19,600 | 148,325  | 746,127   |       | 19.9 |
| $1939 \ a/$                              |          |         |        |        |          | 213,557  |           |       | 23.7 |

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Preliminary; exports include neutral lard from January 1, 1938.

#### WARTIME COMMODITY CONTROL MEASURES

The European war, like the World War of 1914-1918, has given rise to restrictions and controls affecting a great number of commodities, not only in belligerent but also in neutral countries. Many of these restrictions have important bearings on the prospective exports or consumption of American agricultural products; and such information as is available with respect to the more-important export commodities is being brought together for the use of persons interested. In this issue a statement summarizing the wartime measures relating to tobacco, so far as they are now known, is presented. Similar statements relating to other commodities are planned to follow in subsequent issues. Supplemental information relating to each of the commodities treated will also be published from time to time in this series. It should be noted, however, that while diligent effort has been made to verify the statements as published, the information is necessarily in many cases incomplete and in some cases may have been modified by subsequent legislation, orders, or decrees, reports of which have not so far been received. Readers are cautioned in their use of the material accordingly.

# Tobacco

Since tobacco is generally nonperishable and is usually not used by manufacturers until 2 or 3 years after harvest, the supplies in most importing countries are sufficient to last from 1 to more than 2 years without further imports. Consequently, the difficulties of shipping and the foreign exchange restrictions that arise as a result of the war tend to cause European buyers to draw upon their present stocks and to postpone further shipping with the hope that conditions may improve or that hostilities may cease. Therefore, a delay in exports and further accumulation of stocks in this country may be expected.

The principal belligerent countries have already put into force import controls and foreign-exchange restrictions. In addition, exports have been restricted from the United Kingdom and France, and Germany has placed tobacco on the list of conditional contraband items. The first major event resulting from these restrictions occurred on September 11 when the United Kingdom prohibited the use of further foreign exchange for the purchase of United States tobacco. About one-third of the British requirements from the 1939 crop had already been purchased prior to that date, leaving about 175 million pounds (farm weight), with a value of possibly \$50,000,000, remaining to be purchased. The shock of the withdrawal of the British buyers from the United States tobacco markets was so severe that the auctions throughout the flue-cured belt were closed promptly. A procedure has since been established by the Department of Agriculture whereby the Commodity Credit Corporation makes loans to the British buyers who continue to pack, grade, and hold the remainder of their normal requirements of the 1939 crop. The tobacco will be stored

in this country and the British buyers obtain an option to purchase the leaf at any time prior to July 1, 1941. Under this precedure the markets were opened again without seriously affecting the normal marketing procedure.

WAR MEASURES AFFECTING TOBACCO AND DATES EFFECTIVE (Dashes indicate that no information of such measures is available)

| (Dasnes indicate that      | no information     | of such mea   | sures is ava | allable)     |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|                            | Import permit      |               | Price or     | : Taxation   |
| Country                    | or exchange        | Export        | supply       | on           |
| <i>0</i>                   | certificate        | permit        | control      | tobacco      |
|                            | required           | required      | authorized   | increased    |
| BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES:     | •                  |               |              |              |
| Principal                  |                    |               |              |              |
| United Kingdom             | Sept. 5 <u>a</u> / | Sept. 1 b/    |              | Sept. 28 c/  |
| France                     |                    | Sept. 23 d/   | (Monopoly)   |              |
| Germany <a href="#">o/</a> | Before war         |               | Before war   | Sept. $4 f/$ |
| Secondary                  | 1                  |               | •<br>•       |              |
| Canada                     | Sept. 16           | Sept. 16      |              | Sept. 12 g/  |
| Australia                  |                    |               |              |              |
| New Zealand                |                    | September     | September    | Sept. 26 h/  |
| Hongkong                   | Sept. 8            |               |              |              |
| Ceylon                     | ~~~                |               | ·            | October i/   |
| Algeria                    | Sept. 1            | ð./           |              |              |
| French Morocco             |                    | <u>đ./</u>    |              |              |
| NEUTRAL COUNTRIES:         |                    | <del></del> ' |              | :            |
| Netherlands                | Sept. 8            |               |              |              |
| Belgium                    |                    | Sept. 18      |              |              |
| Denmark                    | Sept. 27           | Sept. 27 j/   |              | Oct. 4 k/    |
| Sweden                     |                    | Oct. 1        |              | Cct. 14      |
| Finland                    | Sept. 18           | Sept. 2       |              |              |
| Lithuania                  |                    | Sept. 15      |              | Sept. 22     |
| Portugal                   |                    |               | Sept. 7      |              |
| Italy                      |                    | Aug. 31       |              |              |
| Yugoslavia                 |                    |               |              |              |
| Nicaregua                  |                    |               |              |              |
| - / D : 7 0                |                    |               |              |              |

a/ Required foreign-exchange permits September 5 but refused permits for importation of tobacco September 11. b/ Permits required for exports September 1 and authorized under blanket permit September 11. c/ Import duty all tobacco increased 2 shillings per pound September 28. d/ Requires a visiting vessel to guarantee delivery to neutral country. e/ Tobacco declared conditional contraband in blockade. f/ Excise taxes increased September 4. g/ Import duty and excise tax on cigarettes increased \$1.00 per thousand. h/ Import duty increased 25 percent. i/ Import duty increased 2 rupees per pound. j/ Export of unmanufactured tobacco prohibited. k/ Excise taxes on tobacco increased.

Import permits and exchange controls: Import restrictions have been authorized in all of the belligerent and in most neutral countries in Europe (see above tabulation). In some instances the restriction takes the form of import licenses and in others foreign-exchange permits are required. There is no information to indicate that permits for the

importation of tobacco have actually been refused except in the case of the United Kingdom, already mentioned, and in the case of Germany, where severe reductions in imports were in force prior to the war.

Export parmits: In order to insure the maintenance of adequate supplies within a country and to prevent the flow of goods to enemy countries, a system of export permits has been instituted in some countries as indicated in the tabulation. France requires ships docking at French ports to guarantee that their cargoes shall not be delivered to enemy countries.

Control of prices and supplies is authorized in France, Germany, the Netherlands, Portugal, and New Zealand, but in some cases there is no indication that this authority has actually been exercised. In France the tobacco industry is always under the control of a Government monopoly, and in Germany intensive regulations during recent years have established virtual control over the industry. In Sweden the tobacco manufacturing industry is under a semi-Government monopoly.

Increased taxation: Import duties and excise taxes on tobacco have been increased in several countries, both belligerent and neutral, in order to provide increased revenue for the prosecution of the war and for national defense. The countries are indicated in the tabulation.

An interesting exception to the general tendency of increased restrictions resulting from the war occurred in Argentina, where foreign-exchange control has been relaxed and unlimited exchange is now available for the purchase of United States tobacco.

# UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, JULY-SEPTEMBER

The war in Europe apparently had a depressing effect on United States farm exports but little effect on imports of agricultural products during September. The depressing effect on exports was offset, when comparison is made with September 1938, by a rise in cotton exports from the low levels of a year ago.

Exports: The index of the quantity of exports of all farm commodities during the month was the highest September level in 6 years. The rise was due to cotton, exports of which were 28 percent above those of September 1938. This rise, notwithstanding an almost complete obliteration of direct exports to German-controlled areas, as well as a substantial falling off in shipments to the Orient, is largely accounted for by the increase to Great Britain and in lesser degree by increases to European neutral countries. It is explainable in part by changed demand conditions abroad, the rather substantial European stocks of September 1938 having given way to a condition approaching scarcity in September of this year, while the rates of consumption in Europe prior to September were much above those of a year ago. The outward movement has apparently been facilitated also by the export subsidy program.

Exports of commodities other than cotton were considerably below their September 1938 level. The quantity index for this group fell 15 percent below the September level a year ago and 4 percent below that during August. As had been expected, there were heavy declines below September 1938 in exports of fresh fruits, tobacco, and grains, due largely to decreased purchases by the belligerent countries. It had not been expected, however, that cured-pork exports during the first month of hostilities would fail to rise above their September 1938 level. They actually declined from the quantities exported during August. In the case of dried fruit, also, there was a disappointing decline from last year's export levels. Lard exports, while above those of September 1938, were only slightly larger than during August.

Imports: Imports of agricultural products, like imports of nonagricultural products, continued to rise under the influence of improving domestic industrial activity and purchasing power. As a result, their value for the first 3 months of the current fiscal year was 17 percent above that for the corresponding period of 1938-39. Some of the most striking increases took place in the complementary group of imports. Crude rubber imports rose 58 percent in value, raw silk imports 45 percent, and wool for carpets more than 100 percent. The entire complementary group (consisting of those agricultural imports that are neither similar to any commercial products of United States farms nor interchangeable for such products) rose by \$24,000,000 or 21 percent. The supplementary group rose by \$13,000,000, or 13 percent. The rise in supplementary imports was fairly general in nature, although imports of a few products (such as tobacco, cotton, most vegetable oils and oilseeds, and some fruits) declined considerably. Declines also took place in imports of a number of dairy and poultry products.

UNITED STATES: Index numbers of the volume of agricultural exports, adjusted for seasonal variation, September 1939 with comparisons (July 1909 - June 1914 = 100)

| (30.1.) 1909 - June 1914 - 100) |          |        |      |           |      |                |            |  |  |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|------|-----------|------|----------------|------------|--|--|
| G                               | :        |        |      |           |      | July-September |            |  |  |
| Commodity or commodity group    | Augu     | August |      | September |      |                | average a/ |  |  |
|                                 | 1938     | .1939  | 1937 | 1938      | 1939 | 1938           | 1939       |  |  |
| All commodities                 | 76       | 63     | 74   | 66        | 81   | 65             | 58         |  |  |
| Cotton fiber, including linters | 57       | 67     | 88   | 56        | 95   | 40             | 52         |  |  |
| All commodities except cotton   | : 102    | 70     | 59   | 81        | 66   | 97             | 67         |  |  |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured b/      | : 127    | : 122  | 149  | 169       | 127  | 111            | 97         |  |  |
| Fruits                          | 365      | 287    | 236  | 402       | 256  | 268            | 174        |  |  |
| Grains and grain products       | 164      | 78     | 52   | 76        | 52   | 167            | 78         |  |  |
| Wheat, including flour          | 104      | 81     | 36   | 41        | 44   | 109            | 82         |  |  |
| Cured pork c/                   | <b>'</b> | 23     | 9    | 17        | 17   | 19             | 23         |  |  |
| Lard d/                         |          | 68     | 28   | 53        | 70   | 36             | 62_        |  |  |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/Based on monthly index numbers not adjusted for seasonal variations. b/ Includes stems, trimmings, etc. c/Includes bacon, hams, shoulders, and sides. d/Beginning January 1, 1938, includes neutral lard. UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,

July-September 1938 and 1939

| July-September 1938 and 1939  |              |                  |               |            |         |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|------------|---------|--|--|--|
|                               | :            | :                | July-Se       | eptember a | 1       |  |  |  |
| Commodity exported            | Unit         | Quant            |               |            | alue    |  |  |  |
| Odminodra, Oxporaca           |              | 1938             | 1939          | 1938       | 1939    |  |  |  |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:  | <del>:</del> | . 1000           | 1303          | 1,000      | 1,000   |  |  |  |
|                               |              | Thomanda         | Thousands     | 1,000      | dollars |  |  |  |
| Animals, live:                |              |                  | 1             |            |         |  |  |  |
| Cattle                        | No.          | , 1              | <u>b</u> /    | 83         | 44      |  |  |  |
| Hogs                          | No.          | <u>b/</u>        | <u>b</u> /, · | 6          | 1       |  |  |  |
| Horses                        | No.          | <u>b</u> /<br>b/ | <u>b</u> /    | 118        | 76      |  |  |  |
| Mules, asses, and burros      | No.          | <u>b</u> /       | 1             | 107        | 154     |  |  |  |
| Dairy products:               | •            | •                | 9             |            |         |  |  |  |
| Butter                        | Lb.          | 644              | 5.83          | 175        | 156     |  |  |  |
| Cheese-                       |              |                  | #<br>P<br>4.  |            |         |  |  |  |
| Processed, blended,& spreads. | Lb.          | 197              | 277           | 36         | 56      |  |  |  |
| Other cheese                  | Lb.          | 192              | 111           | 37         | 24      |  |  |  |
| Total cheese                  | Lb.          | 389              | 388           | 73         | 80      |  |  |  |
| Milk-                         | : 2,0.       |                  |               |            |         |  |  |  |
| Fresh and sterilized          | Gal.         | . 10             | 10            | 7          | 9       |  |  |  |
| Condensed                     | Lo.          | 579              | 685           | 65         | - 71    |  |  |  |
|                               |              |                  | •             | 529        | 645     |  |  |  |
| Dried                         | Lb.          | .3,218           | 2,258         |            |         |  |  |  |
| Evaporated                    | Lb.          | 6,164            | 7,728         | 408        | 506     |  |  |  |
| Infants' foods, malted, etc   | Lb.          | 899              | 1,319         | 319        | 492     |  |  |  |
| Eggs, in shell                | Poz.         | 478              | 617           | 147        | 157     |  |  |  |
| Meats and meat products:      |              |                  |               | 6          |         |  |  |  |
| Beef and veal-                |              |                  |               |            |         |  |  |  |
| Fresh or frozen               | Lb.          | 1,440            | 1,600         | 228        | 261     |  |  |  |
| Pickled or cured              | Lb.          | 1,720            | 3,075         | 155        | 258     |  |  |  |
| Canned beef, incl. corned     | Lb.          | 377              | 293           | 108        | 105     |  |  |  |
| Total beef and veal           | Lb.          | 3,537            | 4,968.        | 491        | 624     |  |  |  |
| Pork-                         |              |                  |               |            |         |  |  |  |
| Fresh or frozen               | Ĺb.          | 952              | 8,769         | 132        | 987     |  |  |  |
| Bacon                         | Lb.          | 2,512            | 3,409         | 344        | 328     |  |  |  |
| Hams and shoulders            | Lb.          | 13,291           | 16,034        | 2,621      | 2,862   |  |  |  |
| Sides, Cumber. & Wiltshire    | Lb.          | 516              | 1,078         | 87         | 148     |  |  |  |
| Pickled or salted             | Lb.          | 3,276            | 4,947         | 343        | 391     |  |  |  |
| Canned                        | ٠ ,          | •                |               |            |         |  |  |  |
|                               | Lb.          | 1,948            | 1,982         | 692        |         |  |  |  |
| Total pork                    | Lb.          | 32,495           | 36,219        | 4,219      | 5,359   |  |  |  |
| Mutton and lamb               | Lþ.          | 102              | 67            | 20 :       |         |  |  |  |
| Poultry and game, fresh       | Tp.          | 481              | 781.          | 101        | 137     |  |  |  |
| Sausage-                      |              |                  |               |            |         |  |  |  |
| Canned                        | Lb.          | 350              | 457           | 101        | 131     |  |  |  |
| Other sausage                 | Lb.          | 332              | 299           | 72         | 65      |  |  |  |
| Other meats-                  |              |                  |               |            |         |  |  |  |
| Fresh, frozen, or cured       | Lb.          | 4,921            | 5,578         | 617        | 602     |  |  |  |
| Canned, incl. canned poultry  | Lb.          | 363              | 479           | 70         | 93      |  |  |  |
| Total meats                   | Lb.          | 32,591           | ,             | 5,691      |         |  |  |  |
|                               | · ·          | 00,001           | 40,040        | 5,691      | 7,025   |  |  |  |
|                               |              |                  |               |            |         |  |  |  |

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,

| July-September 1938 and 1939-Continued |        |             |           |            |         |  |  |  |
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|  | ;      | 1           | July-Se   | eptembor o |         |  |  |  |
| Commodity experted                     | Unit   | Quar        | ntity     | Ve         | alue    |  |  |  |
| *                                      | •      | 1938        | 1939      | 1938       | 1939    |  |  |  |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:       | 1      | 1           |           | 1,000      | 1,000   |  |  |  |
| Meats and meat products, Con:          | :      | Thousands   | Thousands | dollars    | dollars |  |  |  |
| Meat extracts & bouillon cubes         | Lb.    | 13          | 11        | 24         | 21      |  |  |  |
| Sausage casings                        | Lb.    | 5,318       | 4,591     | 1,328      | 1,325   |  |  |  |
| Oils and fats, animal:                 | •      |             |           |            |         |  |  |  |
| Lard, including neutral                | Lb.    | 42,514      | 72,880    | 3,807      | 4,980   |  |  |  |
| Oleo, oil                              | Lb.    | 1,095       | 1,518     | 99         | 129     |  |  |  |
| Oleo stock                             | Lb.    | <b>7</b> 58 | 1,065     | 67         | 84      |  |  |  |
| Stearins and fatty acids               | Lb.    | 354         | 435       | 27         | 30      |  |  |  |
| Tallow                                 | Lb.    | 68          | 344       | 5          | 23      |  |  |  |
| Other animal oils and fats             | Lb.    | 863         | 811       | 82         | 68      |  |  |  |
| Total animal oils and fats             | Lb.    | 45,652      | 77,053    | 4,087      | 5,314   |  |  |  |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:                    | ,      |             |           |            |         |  |  |  |
| Cotton, unmfd: (bale of 500 lb.)       | •      | •           |           |            |         |  |  |  |
| Raw, except linters                    | Bale   | 834         | 1,042     | 40,849     | 52,306  |  |  |  |
| Linters                                | Bale   | 64          | 105       | 811        | 1,194   |  |  |  |
| Fruits:                                | ,<br>! |             |           |            |         |  |  |  |
| Fresh-                                 | ,<br>, |             |           |            |         |  |  |  |
| Apples in baskets                      | Bskt.  | 221.        | 96        | 391        | 135     |  |  |  |
| Apples in boxes                        | Box    | 660         | 509       | 1,041      | 777     |  |  |  |
| Apples in barrels                      | Bbl.   | 278         | 46        | 665        | 162     |  |  |  |
| Grapes                                 | Lb.    | 23,831      | 21,271    | 1,103      | 827     |  |  |  |
| Grapefruit                             | Box    | 213         | 171       | 408        | 272     |  |  |  |
| Lemons                                 | Box    | 238         | 271       | 657        | 747     |  |  |  |
| Oranges                                | Box    | 1,865       | 814       | 3,388      | 1,619   |  |  |  |
| Pears                                  | Lb.    | 78,493      | 43,041    | 2.989      | 1,652   |  |  |  |
| Dried-                                 |        |             | , ;       |            |         |  |  |  |
| Apples                                 | Lb.    | 3,804       | 1,446     | 266        | 117     |  |  |  |
| Apricots                               | Lb.    | 18,288      | 18,366    | 1,936      | 1,999   |  |  |  |
| Prunes                                 | Lb.    | 34,804      | 25,923    | 1,456      | 1.145   |  |  |  |
| Ralsins                                | Lb.    | 30,894      | 31,139    | 1,490      | 1,563   |  |  |  |
| Canned-                                |        |             |           |            |         |  |  |  |
| Apples and apple sauce                 | Lb.    | 2,522       | 1,114     | 115        | 49      |  |  |  |
| Apricots                               | Lb.    | 12,830      | 18,092    | 845        | 1,199   |  |  |  |
| Fruits for salad                       | Lb.    | 13,663      | 18,338    | 1,339      | 1.885   |  |  |  |
| Grapefruit                             | Lb.    | 3,253       | 9,208     | 200        | 530     |  |  |  |
| Peaches                                | Lb.    | 28,317      | 32,329    | 1,747      | 2,004   |  |  |  |
| Pears                                  | Lb.    | 12,954      | 19,075    | 902        | 1,328   |  |  |  |
| Pineapples                             | Lb.    | 9,690       | 11,603    | 709        | 859     |  |  |  |
| Nuts:                                  |        |             |           |            |         |  |  |  |
| Pecans                                 | Lb.    | 1,515       | 1,384     | 197        | 202     |  |  |  |
| Walnuts                                | Lb.    | 9,458       | 5,171     | 1,220      | 536     |  |  |  |
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| July-September 1938 and 1939-Continued |               |  |           |         |            |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 4             | July-September a   |           |         |            |  |  |  |  |
| Commodity exported                     | Unit          | Quar   | ntity     | Ve      | lue        |  |  |  |  |
| , ,                                    |               | 1938   | 1939      | 1938    | 1939       |  |  |  |  |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS_Continued:          | 4<br>4        | The second secon |           | 1,000   | 1,000      |  |  |  |  |
| Grains and grain products:             | :             | Thousands  | Thousands |         | dollars    |  |  |  |  |
| Barley, grain (48 lb.)                 | Bu.           | 5,529  |           | 2,983   | 1,075      |  |  |  |  |
| Buckwheat, grain (48 lb.)              | •             | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | 178       | 17      | 114        |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bu.           | 20   | 1/5       | 17      | 114        |  |  |  |  |
| Corn and corn meal-                    |               | 773 700  | 7 440     | 00 474  | 7 000      |  |  |  |  |
| Corn, grain (56 lb.)                   | Bu.           | 36,129   | 3,440     | 22,474  | 1,907      |  |  |  |  |
| Corn meal (196 lb.)                    | Bbl.          | 27_  | 36        | 92      | 123        |  |  |  |  |
| Corn, including corn meal              |               |  | 4<br>*    |         |            |  |  |  |  |
| in terms of grain                      | Bu.           | 36,237   |           | 22,566  | 2,030      |  |  |  |  |
| Malt(34 lb.)                           | Bu.           | 34   | 41        | 49      | 46         |  |  |  |  |
| Oats and oatmeal-                      |               |  |           |         |            |  |  |  |  |
| Oats, grain (32 lb.)                   | Bu.           | 1,943  | 32        | 550     | 19         |  |  |  |  |
| Oatmeal                                | Lb.           | 5,336  | 5,051     | 435     | 434        |  |  |  |  |
| Oats, including oatmeal                |               |  |           |         |            |  |  |  |  |
| in terms of grain                      | Bu.           | 2,239  | 312       | 985     | 453        |  |  |  |  |
| Rice-                                  |               |  |           |         |            |  |  |  |  |
| Paddy or rough                         | Ib.           | 1,397  | 1,820     | 22      | 26         |  |  |  |  |
| Milled, incl. brown                    | Lb.           | 83,483   | 80,105    | 2,041   | 2,278      |  |  |  |  |
| Screenings, broken, flour, etc.        | Lb.           | 525  | 587       | 11      | 14         |  |  |  |  |
| Rye, grain (56 lb.)                    | Bu.           | 456  | ъ/        | 234     | <u>b</u> / |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat flour- (bbl. of 196 lb.)         |               |  | <u> </u>  |         |            |  |  |  |  |
| Wholly from U. S. wheat                | ∃bl.          | 815  | 1,702     | 3,416   | 4,843      |  |  |  |  |
| Other wheat flour                      | 361.          | 369  | 558       | 1,810   | 2,025      |  |  |  |  |
| Total wheat flour                      | 3bl.          | The same of the sa | 2,260     | 5,226   | 6,868      |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat, grain (60 lb.)                  | Bu.           | 24,227   | 11,410    |         | 6,713      |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat, incl. flour                     | ، خاند ،<br>: | N'T NULL   | 11,210    | 13, E33 | 0,110      |  |  |  |  |
| in terms of grain                      | Bu.           | າດ ກວາ   | 22 072    | 24 725  | 17 501     |  |  |  |  |
| Oil cake and oil-cake meal:            | Du.           | 29,792   | 22,032    | 24,725  | 13,581     |  |  |  |  |
| Cottonseed cake and meal               |               | Ċ  |           | 047     | En         |  |  |  |  |
|  | Liton         |  | 2         | 243     | 57         |  |  |  |  |
| Linseed cake and meal                  | L.ton         | 4.4  | 60        | 1,301   | 1,835      |  |  |  |  |
| Oils, vegetable:                       |               |  |           |         | 4.0        |  |  |  |  |
| Coconut oil, edible                    | Lb.           | 357  | 783       | 21      | 49         |  |  |  |  |
| Coconut oil, inedible                  | Lb.           | 714  | 1,445     | 25      | 50         |  |  |  |  |
| Corn oil                               | Lb. ;         | 36   | 21        | 5       | 2          |  |  |  |  |
| Cottonseed oil, crude                  | Lb.           | 123  | 45        | 6 ;     | 4          |  |  |  |  |
| Cottonseed oil, refined                | Lb.           | 939  | 2,360     | 93 )    | 179        |  |  |  |  |
| Linseed oil                            | Lb.           | 395  | 418       | 38      | 41         |  |  |  |  |
| Soybean oil                            | Lb.           | 1,074  | 1,334     | 88      | 106        |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetable soap stock                   | Lb.           | 1,412  | 3,864     | 64      | 151        |  |  |  |  |
| <u>Oilseeds</u> :                      | 1             |  |           | ,       |            |  |  |  |  |
| Soybeans                               | Lb.           | 3,265  | 53,905    | 54 .    | 835        |  |  |  |  |
| Other oilseeds                         | Lb.           | 1,432  | 68        | 52      | 2          |  |  |  |  |
| <u>Sugar:</u> (2,000 lb.)              | Ton           | 19   | 24        | 704     | 1,170      |  |  |  |  |
|  | _ ()*1        | 10   | W = 1     | 101     | 1,110      |  |  |  |  |

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,
July-September 1938 and 1939-Continued

| July-September 1938 and 1939-Continued |        |           |            |         |         |  |  |  |  |
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|  |        |           | July-Septe |         |         |  |  |  |  |
| Commodity exported                     | Unit   | Quar      | nti ty     | Va.     | lue     |  |  |  |  |
|  |        | 1938      | 1939       | 1938    | 1.939   |  |  |  |  |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:          |        | 1         | t          | 1,000   | 1,000.  |  |  |  |  |
| Tobacco, leaf:                         |        | Thousands | Thousands  | dollars | dollars |  |  |  |  |
| Bright flue-cured                      | Lb.    | 93,813    | 74,610     | 38,817  | 18,678  |  |  |  |  |
| Burley                                 | Lb.    | 2,070     | 2,617      | 418     | 504     |  |  |  |  |
| Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee           | Lb.    | 7,651     | 6,435      | 1,344   | 908     |  |  |  |  |
| Dark Virginia                          | Lb.    | 1,462     | 2,600      | 336     | 620     |  |  |  |  |
| Maryland and Ohio export               | Lb.    | 454       | 1,140      | 110     | 261     |  |  |  |  |
| Green River                            | Lb.    | 713       | 142        | 111     | 20      |  |  |  |  |
| One Sucker leaf                        | Lb.    | 67        | 495        | 9       | -44     |  |  |  |  |
| Black fat, water baler, & dk. Af.      | Lb.    | 2,057     | 2,190      | 408     | 435     |  |  |  |  |
| Cigar leaf                             | Lb.    | 225       | 169        | 170     | 92      |  |  |  |  |
| Perique                                | Lb.    | 36        | 25         | 16      | 11      |  |  |  |  |
| Total leaf tobacco                     | Lb.    | 108,548   | 90,423     | 41,739  | 21,573  |  |  |  |  |
| Tobacco, other than leaf:              | •      |           |            | 1<br>•  |         |  |  |  |  |
| Trimmings and scrap                    | Lb.    | 60        | 248        | 2       | 11      |  |  |  |  |
| Stems                                  | Lb.    | 4.58      | 4,620      | 11      | 79      |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetables:                            | •<br>• | #<br>•    |            | •       |         |  |  |  |  |
| Beans, green (incl. snap beans)        | Lb.    | 150       | 185        | 7       | 9       |  |  |  |  |
| Beans, dried                           | Lb.    | 2,852     | 10,096     | 105     | 366     |  |  |  |  |
| Onions                                 | Lb.    | 14,334    | 15,844     | 273     | 205     |  |  |  |  |
| Peas, green                            | Lb.    | - 321     | 239        | 15      | 13      |  |  |  |  |
| Peas, dried                            | Lb.    | 3,900     | 2,897      | 101     | 102     |  |  |  |  |
| Peppers                                | Lb.    | 124       | 113        | 5       | 5       |  |  |  |  |
| Potatoes, white                        | Lb.    | 46,070    | 48,440     | 448     | 726     |  |  |  |  |
| Tomatoes, fresh                        | Lb.    | 3,388     | 4,545      | 108     | 132     |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetables, canned                     | Lb.    | 10,378    | 13,874     | 962     | 1,160   |  |  |  |  |
| Misc. vegetable products:              |        | *         | 5<br>F .   | t<br>#  | !       |  |  |  |  |
| Cornstarch and corn flour              | Lb.    | 42,766    | 49,649     | 882     | 1,091   |  |  |  |  |
| Glucose                                | Lb.    | 8,934     | 12,677     | 236     | 322     |  |  |  |  |
| Hops                                   | Lb.    | 333       | 330        | 58      | 99      |  |  |  |  |
| Drugs, herbs, roots, etc               | Lb.    | 1,491     | 1,548      | 447     | 281_    |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL           | :      | 1         | 1<br>1     |         |         |  |  |  |  |
| PRODUCTS                               | 1      | 1         | t.         | 179,617 | 139,455 |  |  |  |  |
|  |        | •         |            |         | 1       |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS            |        |           | 1          | 189,911 | 150,262 |  |  |  |  |
|  | •      |           | 1          |         |         |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES         |        | 4         |            | 696,772 | 753,925 |  |  |  |  |
|  |        |           |            |         | 4       |  |  |  |  |

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-September 1938 and 1939

|                                  | :                                     | July-September a/ |               |             |         |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|--|--|
| Cornedity imported               | Unit                                  | : Quantity Value  |               |             |         |  |  |
| SUPPLEMENTARY                    |                                       | 1938              | 1939          | 1958        | 1939    |  |  |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:     | <del></del>                           |                   | 1             | 1,000       | 1,000   |  |  |
|                                  |                                       | Managen           | Missan        |             |         |  |  |
| Animals, live:                   | •                                     | rnousanus         | Thousands     | dollars     | dollars |  |  |
| Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-    |                                       | ,                 |               | 200         | 700     |  |  |
| Less than 175 pounds each        | No.                                   | •                 | <u>b</u> / 27 | 176         | 396     |  |  |
| 175 pounds to 700 pounds each    | No.                                   | 19                | <u>c</u> / 29 | 228         | 4.13    |  |  |
| 700 pounds or more, each-        |                                       |                   |               |             |         |  |  |
| Cove for dairy purposes          | No.                                   |                   | 3             | 154         | 177     |  |  |
| Other cattle                     | No.                                   | 21                | 59            | 1,137       | 3,630   |  |  |
| Total cattle (dutiable).         | No.                                   | 53                | 118           | 1,695       | 4,546   |  |  |
| Cattle, free (for breeding)      | No.                                   | 2                 | 3             | 202         | 227     |  |  |
| Hogs (except for breeding)       | Lb.                                   | 1.4               | CS            | 1           | 1       |  |  |
| Horses                           | No.                                   | 1                 | 1             | 211         | 216     |  |  |
| Dairy products:                  | •                                     |                   | •             |             |         |  |  |
| Butter                           | Lb.                                   | 320               | 236           | 86          | 57      |  |  |
| Casein                           | Lb.                                   | 128               | 3,108         | 8           | 119     |  |  |
| Cheese-                          | •                                     | •                 |               |             |         |  |  |
| Swiss                            | Lb.                                   | 3,166             | 3,551         | 750         | 865     |  |  |
| Cheddar                          | Lb.                                   | 492               | 1,244         | 80          | 171     |  |  |
| Other cheese                     | Lb.                                   | 8,710             | 7,536         | 1,691       | 1,553   |  |  |
| Total cheese                     | Lb.                                   | 12,368            | 12,331        | 2,521       | 2,589   |  |  |
| Cream                            | Gal.                                  | d/                | d/            | d/          | 1       |  |  |
| Milk-                            |                                       | Ξ,                | , ==          |             | -       |  |  |
| Condensed and evaporated         | . Lb.                                 | 151               | 64            | 15          | 3       |  |  |
| Dried and malted                 | lb.                                   | 13                | 1,232         | 4           | 44      |  |  |
| Whole, skimmed, and buttermilk   | Gal.                                  | î                 | 11.           | d/          | 2       |  |  |
| Eggs and eas products:           | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 1                 |               | <u> </u>    | 2       |  |  |
| Eggs, in the shell               | Doz.                                  | 52                | 55            | 9           | S       |  |  |
| Eggs, whole, dried               | Lb.                                   | 14                |               | 5           | 3       |  |  |
|                                  | *                                     | •                 |               | 13          |         |  |  |
| Egg yolks, dried                 | Lb.                                   | 50                | 349           | ·           | 73      |  |  |
| Egg albumen, dried               | Lb.                                   | 145               | 87            | 59          | 26      |  |  |
| Eggs, w.cle, frozen, etc         | Lb.                                   | 0                 | 0             | 0           | 0       |  |  |
| Egg yolks, frozen, etc           | Lb.                                   | 85                | : 0           | 9           | O       |  |  |
| Egg alburen, frozen, etc         | Lb.                                   | 0                 | . 0           | 0           | 0       |  |  |
| Hides and skins, agricultural e/ | Lb.                                   | 47,559            | 71,528        | 7,344       | 9,857   |  |  |
| Meats and meat products:         | 1                                     |                   | •             |             |         |  |  |
| Beef and veal-                   | 1                                     |                   |               |             |         |  |  |
| Fresh                            | Lo.                                   | 427               | 702           | 41          | 39      |  |  |
| Pickled or cured                 | Lb.                                   | <b>7</b> 59       | 753           | 57          | 54      |  |  |
| Canned, incl. corned             | Lb.                                   | 19,453            | 28,651        | 2,026       | 2,874   |  |  |
| Mutton and lamb, fresh           | Lb.                                   | 1                 | 48            | <u>d.</u> / | 3       |  |  |
| Pork-                            |                                       |                   | ·             |             |         |  |  |
| Fresh                            | Lb.                                   | 765               | 445           | 123         | 35      |  |  |
| Hams, shoulders, and bacon       | īb.                                   | 11,094            | 10,336        | 2,940       | 2,793   |  |  |
| Pickled, salted and other        | Lb.                                   | 611               | 47]           | 160 :       | 132     |  |  |
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|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Commodity imported                             |           |                                       | ٠/            | Value                                |           |  |
| SUPPLEMENTARY                                  | Unit      |                                       | tity          |                                      |           |  |
| OOLI DEMINISTRATI                              |           | 1938                                  | 1939          | 1938                                 | 1939      |  |
| ANIMALS & ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:                 |           |                                       |               | 1,000                                | 1,000     |  |
| Meats and meat products, Con:                  |           | Thousands                             | Thousands     | dollars                              | dollars   |  |
| Poultry and game                               | Lb.       | 177                                   | 94            | 56.                                  | 36        |  |
| Other meats-                                   |           |                                       |               |                                      |           |  |
| Fresn  | Lb.       | 179                                   | 387           | 33                                   | 69        |  |
| Canned, prepared, or preserved                 | Lb.       | 26                                    | 26            | 8                                    | 7         |  |
| Total meats                                    | Lb.       | 33,492                                | 41,913        | 5,444                                | 6,122     |  |
| Sausage casings                                | Lb.       | 2,800                                 | 3,420         | 1,578                                | 1,582     |  |
| Tallow   | Lb.       | 310                                   | 439           | 11                                   | 15        |  |
| Wool, unmfd., excl. free in bond.              | Lb.       | 10,382                                | 22,428        | 2,877                                | 5,246     |  |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:                            |           | 1                                     |               |                                      |           |  |
| Coffee imported into Puerto Rico               | .dd.      | 0                                     | . 0           | 0                                    | 0         |  |
| Cotton, unmfd: (bale of 478 lb.)               | , LJ LJ 8 | 1                                     | •             | •                                    |           |  |
| Raw, except linters                            | Bale      | 56                                    | 41            | 2,632                                | 1,918     |  |
| Linters  | Bale      |                                       | 12            | 153                                  | 130       |  |
| Feeds and fodders:                             | 2020      | !                                     |               |                                      |           |  |
| Beet pulp, dried (2,240 lb.)                   | Ton       | 1                                     | <u>a</u> /    | 15                                   | 9         |  |
| Bran, shorts, etc. (2,000 lb.)                 | 1011      | -                                     |               |                                      | •         |  |
| Of direct importation                          | Ton       | 6                                     | : 88          | 82                                   | 1,431     |  |
|  | Ton       | : 2                                   | 34            | 42                                   | 560       |  |
| Withdrawn bonded mills Total bran, shorts, etc | Ton       | 8                                     | 122           | : 124                                | 1,997     |  |
| Hay (2,000 lb.)                                | Ton       | 1                                     | 6             | 5                                    | 44        |  |
| Oil cake and oil-cake meal-                    | . 2011    |                                       |               |                                      |           |  |
|  | Lb.       | 24,027                                | 26,970        | 291                                  | 224       |  |
| Coconut or copra                               | Lb.       | 1,847                                 | 67            | 15                                   | a/        |  |
| Cottonseed                                     | Lb.       | 3,909                                 | 1,641         | 57                                   | 23        |  |
| Linseed  | Lo.       | 4,492                                 | 4,517         | 57                                   | 63        |  |
| Soybean  | Lb.       | 4,235                                 | 7,949         | 54                                   | 68        |  |
| Other oil cake and meal                        | Lb.       | 38,600                                | 41,144        | 474                                  | 378       |  |
| Total oil cake and meal                        |           | 50,000                                | 1             |                                      | 1         |  |
| Fruits:  | Lb.       | 2,841                                 | 1,784         | 184                                  | 96        |  |
| Berries, natural state                         | Lb.       | 511                                   | 370           | 29                                   | 19        |  |
| Currents                                       | Lb.       | 8,273                                 | 7,061         | 293                                  | 244       |  |
| Dates  | Lb.       | 633                                   | 410           | 37                                   | 29        |  |
| Figs   | Cu.ft.    | 1 /                                   | a/            | 1                                    | <u>a/</u> |  |
| Grapes   | Lb.       | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 9             | 0                                    | 0         |  |
| Lemons   | Lb.       | 1,527                                 | 1,271         | 28                                   | 24        |  |
| Limes  | ; HD.     | ÷,021                                 | 1             |                                      |           |  |
| Pineapples-                                    |           | f/                                    | f/            | 42                                   | 69        |  |
| Fresh  | Lb.       | 15,855                                | 34,398        | 834                                  | 1,393     |  |
| Prepared or preserved                          | Lb.       | 1                                     | 36            | 1                                    | 3         |  |
| Raisins  | Gal       |                                       | 1,330         | 1,283                                | 1,049     |  |
| Olives in brine                                | . Gal     | · . 1,.101                            | . 1,000       | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |           |  |

UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-September 1938 and 1939-Continued

| . 0 01.3-                      | COP O GIM | : 1500 a   |           |            |         |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--|--|
| Commodity imported             |           |            | July-Sept |            |         |  |  |
| SUPPLEMENTARY                  | Unit      |            | tity .    | Value      |         |  |  |
|                                |           | 1938       | 1939      | 1938       | 1939    |  |  |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:  |           |            |           | 1,000      | 1,000   |  |  |
| Grains and grain products:     |           | Thousands  | Thousands | dollars    | dollars |  |  |
| Barley, grain (48 lb.)         | Bu        | d/         | 363       | d/         | 126     |  |  |
| Barley malt                    | Lb.       | 24,275     | 28,127    | 688        | 575     |  |  |
| Corn, grain (56 lb.)           | Bu.       | 32         | 78        | 23         | 45      |  |  |
| Oats, grain (32 lb.)           | Bu.       | d/         | 1,136     | d/         | 379     |  |  |
| Rice-                          |           | _          |           | *******    |         |  |  |
| Uncleaned                      | Lb.       | 775        | 710       | 28         | 27      |  |  |
| Cleaned or milled              | Lb.       | 1,304      | 1,435     | 44         | 38      |  |  |
| Patna                          | Lb.       | 487        | 26        | 17         | 1       |  |  |
| Broken rice                    | Lb.       | 11,250     | 16,991    | 171        | 220     |  |  |
| Flour, meal, etc               | Lb.       | 229        | 259       | 7          | 7       |  |  |
| Rye, grain (55 lb.)            | Bu.       | a/         | 0         | <u>a</u> / | 0       |  |  |
| Wheat, grain- (bu. of 60 lb.)  |           |            |           | Ξ'         |         |  |  |
| For domestic use-              |           |            |           |            |         |  |  |
| Unfit for human consumption    | Bu.       | 0          | 3         | 0          | 2       |  |  |
| Other wheat grain              | Bu.       | 1          | 10        | 1          | 7       |  |  |
| For milling in bond & export-  |           |            | 20        | _          |         |  |  |
| To Cuba                        | Bu.       | 20         | 785       | 25         | 466     |  |  |
| To other countries             | Bu.       | 961        | 1,876     | 650        | 988     |  |  |
| Total wheat, grain             | Bu.       | 982        | 2,674     | 676        | 1,463   |  |  |
| Wheat flour- (bbl. of 196 lb.) |           |            |           |            |         |  |  |
| For domestic use               | Bbl.      | d/         | 13        | 2          | 27      |  |  |
| Free in bond for export        | Bbl.      | 24         | 23        | 78         | 42      |  |  |
| Wheat, including flour         |           |            |           |            |         |  |  |
| in terms of grain              | Bu.       | 1,095      | 2,842     | 756        | 1,532   |  |  |
| Hops                           | Lb.       | 486        | 148       | 135        | 46      |  |  |
| Nuts and preparations          |           | <u>f</u> / | ${f f}/$  | 3,060      | 3,484   |  |  |
| Oils, vegetable:               |           |            |           |            | ·       |  |  |
| Coconut oil                    | Lb.       | 85,817     | 65,100    | 2,376      | 1,642   |  |  |
| Corn oil                       | Lb.       | 6,284      | 2,987     | 376        | 123     |  |  |
| Cottonseed oil                 | Lb.       | 26,322     | 4,025     | 1,139      | 108     |  |  |
| Linseed oil                    | Lb.       | 16         | 12        | 1 .        | 1       |  |  |
| Olive oil, edible              | Lb.       | 18,079     | 15,859    | 2,409      | 1,917   |  |  |
| Olive oil, inedible            | Lb.       | 11,860     | 9,843     | 745        | 551     |  |  |
| Palm-kernel oil                | Lb.       | 1,815      | 463       | 67         | 16      |  |  |
| Palm oil                       | Lb.       | 52,710     | 70,018    | 1,666      | 1,479   |  |  |
| Peanut oil                     | Lb.       | 6,101      | 317       | 232        | 22      |  |  |
| Perilla oil                    | Lb.       | 7,120      | 14,519    | 360        | 589     |  |  |
| Rapeseed oil                   | Lb.       | 197        | 169       | 81         | 52      |  |  |
| Soybean oil                    | Lb.       | 169        | 130       | 13         | 12      |  |  |
| Sunflower oil                  | Lb.       | 11         | 0         | 1          | 0       |  |  |
| Tung oil                       | Lb.       | 30,827     | 16,879    | 3,089      | 2,595   |  |  |
|                                | -         | ,          |           | -,         | .,      |  |  |

UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products,

July-September 1938 and 1939-Continued

| July-September 1938 and 1939-Continued |          |            |           |            |            |     |  |  |
|--|----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----|--|--|
| Commodity imported                     |          |            | July-Se   | ptember a/ |            |     |  |  |
| SUPPLEMENTARY                          | Uni t    | Quant      | ity       | Vaj        | ue         |     |  |  |
| 1                                      |          | 1933       | 1939      | 1938       | 1939       |     |  |  |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:          |          |            |           | 1,000      | 1,000      |     |  |  |
| Oilseeds:                              |          | Thousands  | Thomassae |            | dollars    |     |  |  |
| Castor beans                           | Lb.      | 18,901     | 22,642    | 319        | 362        |     |  |  |
| Copra                                  | Lb.      | 124,648    | 62,466    | 2,011      | 950        |     |  |  |
| Flaxsecd (56 lb.)                      | Bu.      | 3,561      | 3,086     | 4,521      | 3,693      |     |  |  |
| Palm nuts and kernels                  | Lb.      | 14,873     | 71        | 209        | 2          |     |  |  |
|  | _        | •          | 1,015     | 114        | 66         |     |  |  |
| Poppy seed                             | Lb.      | 1,469      |           | 69         | 39         |     |  |  |
| Rapeseed                               | Lb.      | 2,465      | 1,569     |            | 71         |     |  |  |
| Sesame seed                            | Lb.      | 2,439      | 2,062     | 96         | !          |     |  |  |
| Soy beans                              | Lb.      | 13         | . 24      | <u>d</u> / | 1          |     |  |  |
| Seeds, except oil seeds                |          | <u>f</u> / | <u>f/</u> | 1,002      | 961        |     |  |  |
| Sugar and molasses:                    | _        |            |           |            | 10 050     |     |  |  |
| Sugar, excl. beet (2,000 lb.).         | Ton      | 974        | 1,096     | 39,301     | 46,057     |     |  |  |
| Molasses-                              |          |            |           |            |            |     |  |  |
| Unfit for human consumption.           | Gal.     | 38,614     | 43,932    | 1,568      | 1,520      |     |  |  |
| Other molasses                         | Gal.     | 1,802      | 6,278     | 315        | 1,035      | -   |  |  |
| Total molasses                         | Gal.     | 40,416     | 50,210    | 1,883      | 2,555      |     |  |  |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured:               |          |            |           |            |            | 1   |  |  |
| Leaf                                   | Lb.      | 19,833     | 16,584    | 11,039     | 9,231      | :   |  |  |
| Scrap-                                 | _        |            |           |            |            |     |  |  |
| Product of the Philippine Is.          |          | 750        | 2,260     | 83         | 230        | 1   |  |  |
| Other scrap tobacco                    | Lb.      | 820        | 989       | 223        | 270        |     |  |  |
| Stems, not cut, etc                    | Lb.      | 639        | 670       | 22         | 23         |     |  |  |
| Vegetables:                            |          | f<br>r     | t<br>1    |            | ;          |     |  |  |
| Beans-                                 |          | 1          | <u>:</u>  |            |            | 1   |  |  |
| Dried                                  | Lb.      | 2,399      | 1,349     | 101        | ,47        |     |  |  |
| Green or unripe                        | Lb.      | . 0        | 12        | 0          | <u>d</u> / |     |  |  |
| Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried          | Lb.      | 1,780      | 2,072     | 66         | 88         |     |  |  |
| Garlic                                 | Lb.      | 476        | 31        | 16         | 1          |     |  |  |
| Onions                                 | Lb.      | 2,253      | 2,420     | 41         | 43         |     |  |  |
| Peas, except cowp's & chickp's-        | <u>:</u> |            |           |            | :          |     |  |  |
| Dried                                  | Lb.      | 149        | 164       | 4          | 4          |     |  |  |
| Green                                  | Lb.      | 0          | . 0       | 0          | 0          |     |  |  |
| Potatoes, white                        | Lb.      | 165        | 267       | 5          | 3          |     |  |  |
| Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep.       | Lb.      | 48,809     | 77,032    | 799        | 1,151      |     |  |  |
| Tomatoes, fresh                        | Lb.      | 3          | 55        | <u>d</u> / | 2          | 1   |  |  |
| Turnips                                | Lb.      | 18,418     | 12,463    | 134        | 106        |     |  |  |
| Vegetables, canned-                    |          |            |           |            | :          | 1   |  |  |
| Mushrooms                              | Lb.      | 152        | 196       | 35         | 39         | -   |  |  |
| Peas                                   | Lb.      | 57         | 2,425     | 5          | 90         | 200 |  |  |
| Tomatoes                               | Lb.      | 9,198      | 4,202     | 356        | 164        |     |  |  |
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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-September 1938 and 1939-Jontinued

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|  | t<br>t  |                                      | July-Se        | otember a  | Ĺ        |
| Commodity imported   | Unit  | Qua                                  | ntitr          | $\overline{V}$   | alue     |
| SUPPLEMENTARY  |   | 1938                                 | 1959           | 1938   | . 1939   |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:  | O - Maria - Tananagan and Albanian American<br>2<br>4 |                                      |                | 1,000  | 1,000    |
| Fibers, vegetable: (2,240 lb.)   | •   | Thouganda                            | Thousands      |  | dollars  |
|  |   | ·                                    | -110 (250110.5 | Security of the Security of th | 387      |
| Flax, umanufactured  | Ton   | $\frac{d}{d}$                        | -/             | . 51   | •        |
| Hemp, unnanufactured   | Ton   |                                      | <u>ā</u> /     | 23   | 8        |
| Jute and jute butts, unmfd   | Ton   | 4                                    | 6              | 279  | 71.9     |
| Total principal supplementary  |   |                                      |                |  | 1        |
| agricultural products  |   |                                      |                | 108,515  | 121,190  |
|  |   | 1                                    |                |  |          |
| COMPLEMENT ARY   |   |                                      |                |  | 4        |
| and the second s | '   |                                      |                |  | ,        |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS:   |   |                                      | ·              |  |          |
| Silk, raw  | Lb.   | 14,115                               | 13,151         | 22,246   | 32,364   |
| Wool, umanufactured, free in   |   |                                      |                | 2,10,10  | 1        |
| bond for manufacture   | Lb.   | 18,637                               | 37,860         | 3,358  | 6,804    |
| VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:  |   | 10,001                               | .01,000        | 0,000  | 0,000    |
| . – .  | 7   | ייר, ויירו די די די<br>מיירו ביין די | The Company    | R 600  | 7 606    |
| Bananas  | Bunch   | 15,675                               | 15,153         | 7,629  | 7,908    |
| Coffee, except through the port  | , , , ,   |                                      | •              |  |          |
| of Puerto Rico   | Lb.   | 465,072                              | 423,286        | 32,218   | 29,054   |
| Cocoa or cacao beans   | Lb.   | 173,104                              | 118,967        | 7,441  | 4,827    |
| Tea  | Ib.   | 13,053                               | 21,605         | 5,999  | 4,633    |
| Spices   | Lb.   | 22,555                               | 18,263         | 2,652  | 2,700    |
| Drugs, herbs, roots, etc   | ,   | £/                                   | f/             | 2,010  | 2,717    |
| Fibers, vegetable: (2,240 lb.)   |   |                                      |                | ,  | , -      |
| Kapok, umanufactured   | Ton   | 2                                    | 1              | 540  | 399      |
| Wanila, unnanufactured   | Ton   | 6                                    | 12             | 661  | 968      |
| Sisal and henequen, unmfd  | Ton   | 31                                   | 29             |  | •        |
|  | .E()11  | . سان<br>ا                           | . 20           | 2,597  | 2,041    |
| Rubber, crude:   | 7.7   |                                      | 3.0            |  |          |
| Milk of, or latex  | Lb.   | 4,913                                |                | 7,53   | 3,032    |
| Guayule  | Lb.   | 1,447                                |                | 140  | 101      |
| Other crude rubber   | Lo.   | 195,032                              | 235,396        | •  | 37,442   |
| Total rubber, cmide  | Lb.   | 201,392                              | 254,533        | 25,772   | 40,575   |
| Total principal agricultural-  |   |                                      |                |  |          |
| Complementary products   |   | ,                                    |                | 111,123  | 134,990  |
| Supplementary products TOTAL PAINTIPAL AGRICULTURAL  |   | 1                                    | 1              | 108,515  | 121,190  |
| TOTAL PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL   |   |                                      |                |  |          |
| PRODUCIS   |   |                                      |                | 219,638  | :256,180 |
|  |   |                                      |                |  |          |
| TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS  |   |                                      |                | 235,113  | 275,070  |
|  |   |                                      |                | , , , , , , ,  | 1        |
| TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES   |   |                                      |                | 491,699  | 550,272  |
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Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ Corrected to November 1, 1939. b/ Less than 200 pounds each. c/ 200 pounds to 700 pounds each. d/ Less than 500. e/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins," which are reported in pieces only. f/ Reported in value only.

UNITED STATES: Exports (domestic) of specified agricultural products,

| Bacon Hams, shoulders and sides Lard, including neutral  Grains and preparations: Barley, grain (48 lb.) | Unit Lb. Lb. Lb.         | 1938  | 1939 Thousands 7,512 52,588 213,557             | 1938<br>Thousands<br>1,169<br>3,159         | 1939<br>Thousands<br>1,147                |
|--|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon Hans, shoulders and sides Lard, including neutral Grains and preparations:                         | Lb.<br>Lo.<br>Lb.        | 1938<br>Thousands<br>6,440<br>41,026            | 1939<br>Thousands<br>7,512<br>52,588            | 1938<br>Thousands<br>1,169<br>3,159         | 1939<br>Thousands<br>1,147                |
| Hans, shoulders and sides  Lard, including neutral  Grains and preparations:                             | Lo.<br>Lb.               | Thousands<br>6,440<br>41,026                    | 7,512<br>52,588                                 | Thousands<br>1,169<br>3,159                 | Thousands<br>1,147                        |
| Hans, shoulders and sides  Lard, including neutral  Grains and preparations:                             | Lo.<br>Lb.               | 6,440<br>41,026                                 | 7,512<br>52,588                                 | 1,169<br>3,159                              | 1,147                                     |
|  | 77                       |   |   | 18,790                                      | 3,301<br>24,693                           |
| Corn, grain (56 lb.)<br>Oats, grain (32 lb.)<br>Rice-  | Bu.<br>Bu.               | 13,011<br>133,743<br>6,617                      | 4,218<br>20,117<br>194                          | 1,953<br>7,850<br>121                       | 686<br>1,791<br>13                        |
| Paddy or rough   | Lb.<br>Lb.<br>Lo.<br>Eu. | 15,483<br>219,552<br>812<br>3,020               | 13,388<br>243,584<br>1,099<br><u>b</u> /        | 454<br>21,274<br>37<br>283                  | 48<br>37,906<br>241<br><u>b</u> /         |
| Grain (60 lb.)   | Bu.                      | 74, 554<br>2, 736                               | 59,423<br>4,614                                 | 3,483                                       | 2,530<br>453                              |
| Fruits: Fresh- Apples c/ Pears. Oranges. Grapefruit. Dried-  | Bu.<br>Lb.<br>Box<br>Box | 7,338<br>94,472<br>6,832<br>849                 | 6,674<br>52,858<br>5,342<br>969                 | 1,286<br>39,054<br>269<br>28                | 348<br>14,527<br>234<br>56                |
| Apples. Apricots. Frunes. Raisins. Canned pears.   | Lb. Lb. Lb. Lb.          | 11,254<br>30,562<br>137,907<br>75,934<br>43,178 | 14,827<br>23,145<br>107,671<br>74,688<br>48,976 | 1,216<br>8,134<br>11,093<br>18,275<br>8,647 | 330<br>6,838<br>7,507<br>15,675<br>15,531 |
| Tobacco leaf:  Sright flue-cured.  Dark-fired Kentucky and  Tennessee.  Other leaf.  Total leaf tobacco  | Lb. Lb. Lb.              | 222, 469<br>37, 748<br>27, 558                  | 180,548<br>35,794<br>30,124                     | 53,651<br>3,703<br>2,632                    | 36,038<br>4,225<br>3,983                  |
| Cotton, excl. linters (500 lb.)  | Lb. Bale                 | 3,189   | 2,425   | 59,986<br>416                               | 44,246<br>697                             |

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a/ Corrected to Movember 1, 1939.
b/ Less than 500.
c/ Includes baskets, boxes, and barrels in terms of bushels.

UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of specified agricultural products, January-September 1938 and 1939 and September 1938 and 1939 a/

| January-September 1938.           | and 193 | 39 and Sep  | tember 1938                            | 3 and 1939      | <u>a/</u>                   |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Commodity imported                | Unit    | January.    | -September                             | Sept            | tember                      |
| Obmodity imported                 | OHIC    | 1938        | 1939                                   | 1938            | 1939                        |
|                                   | 1       | Thousands   | Thousands                              | Thousands       | Thousands                   |
| Animals, live:                    | 1       |             | ************************************** |                 |                             |
| Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-     |         |             |  |                 |                             |
| Less than 175 pounds each         | No.     | 41          | ъ/ 105                                 | 3               | ъ/ 4                        |
| 175 pounds to 700 pounds each     | No.     | 181         | <u>b</u> / 105<br>c/ 311               | 5               | $\frac{b}{c}$ $\frac{7}{7}$ |
| 700 pounds or more, each-         | 210     | <b>1</b> 01 | 011                                    |                 | <u> </u>                    |
| Cows for dairy purposes           | No.     | 5           | C                                      | 1               | 7                           |
|                                   | No.     |             | 6                                      |                 | 1 8                         |
| Other cattle                      |         | 69          | 182                                    | 8               |                             |
| Total cattle (dutiable) .         | No.     | 296         | 604                                    | 17              | 20                          |
| Cattle, free (for breeding)       | No.     | 7           | 7                                      | 1               | 1                           |
| Hogs (except for breeding)        | Lb.     | 48          | 59                                     | 10              | 12                          |
| Butter                            | Lb.     | 1,338       | 781                                    | 71              | 79                          |
| Cheese:                           |         |             |  |                 |                             |
| Swiss                             | Lb.     | 9,849       | 9,932                                  | 1,076           | 913                         |
| Cheddar                           | Lb.     | 1,409       | 2,352                                  | 194             | 1,092                       |
| Other cheese                      | Lb.     | 26,147      | 25,329                                 | 3,175           | 3,757                       |
| Total cheese                      | Lb.     | 37,405      | 37,613                                 | 4,445           | 5,762                       |
| Eggs & egg products, dried        | Lb.     | 832         | 875                                    | 98              | 196                         |
| Eggs & egg products, frozen, etc. | Lb.     | 431         | 26                                     | 45              | 0                           |
| Meats:                            |         |             |  |                 |                             |
| Beef and veal, fresh              | Lb.     | 1,294       | 1,956                                  | 125             | 181                         |
| Becf, canned, incl. corned        | Lb.     | 58,401      | 69,648                                 | 6,336           | 13,055                      |
| Pork, fresh                       | Lb.     | 3,443       | 1,622                                  | 127             | 157                         |
| Hams, shoulders, and bacon        | Lb.     | 34,309      | 34,610                                 | 3,388           | 1,529                       |
| Tallow                            | Lb.     | 1,004       | 891                                    | 150             | 0                           |
| Wool d/                           | Lb.     | 20,444      | 64,305                                 | 3,300           | 11,944                      |
| Grains:                           |         |             |  |                 |                             |
| Corn (56 lb.)                     | Bu.     | 300         | 339                                    | 13              | 31                          |
| Oats (32 lb.)                     | Bu.     | 5           | 2,142                                  | , ,             | 383                         |
| Rye (56 lb.)                      | Bu.     | <u>e</u> /  | e/                                     | <u>e/</u><br>e/ | 0                           |
| Wheat f/ (60 lb.)                 | Bu.     | 6           | 216                                    | ٦               | 7                           |
| Barley malt                       | Lb.     | 77,876      | 83,412                                 | 9,469           | 7,064                       |
| Oilseeds:                         | 1       | 11,010      | 00,110                                 | 0,100           | 1,002                       |
| Copra                             | Lb.     | 382,443     | 274,715                                | 40,185          | 15,065                      |
| Flaxseed (56 lb.)                 | Bu.     | 10,944      | 13,849                                 | 1,346           | 452                         |
| Oils, vegetable:                  | 1       | 10,544      | 110,012                                | 1,010           | 102                         |
| Coconut oil                       | Lb.     | 262,598     | 257,592                                | 32,579          | 10,988                      |
| Palm oil                          | Lb.     | 196,606     | 212,650                                | 14,380          | 14,354                      |
| Perilla oil                       | Lb.     | 22,692      | 37,582                                 | 2,505           | 5,560                       |
| Tung oil                          | •       | 81,290      |  |                 |                             |
| Sugar, excl. beet (2,000 lb.)     | Lb.     | 2,558       | 56,348                                 | 8,789           | 5,713                       |
|                                   | Ton     | 1 '         | 2,271                                  | 349             | 415                         |
| Molasses                          | Gal.    | 143,401     | 150,523                                | 16,051          | 20,209                      |
| 6 17 1 0 601 1 7                  |         | 0 73        |  |                 |                             |

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ Corrected to November 1, 1939. b/ Less than 200 pounds each. c/ 200 pounds to 700 pounds each. d/ Excludes wool imported free in bond for use in carpets, etc. e/ Less than 500. f/ Excludes wheat for milling in bond for export.

WOOL: Production in Argentina and Uruguay, season 1939-40, with comparisons

| Season         Argentina a/         Uruguay b/           Million pounds         Million pounds           1933-34.         c/364         105           1934-35.         348         119           1935-36.         364         113 |  |                |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1933-34. <u>c</u> / 364 105<br>1934-35. 348 119   | Season   | Argentina a/   | Uruguay <u>b</u> /              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934-35   |  | Million pounds | Million pounds                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936-37.       373       116         1937-38.       365       116         1938-39.       399       125         1939-40.       384       122   | 1934-35.<br>1935-36.<br>1936-37.<br>1937-38.<br>1938-39. |                | 119<br>113<br>116<br>116<br>116 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

a/ Estimates of the Buenos Aires Branch of the First National Bank of Boston. b/ Estimates of the Camara Mercantil of Uruguay for seasons 1934-35 to 1939-40; 1933-34 estimate adjusted. c/ Official Source.

WOOL: Imports into the United States, from Argentina and Uruguay and total from all countries, by grades, 1937 and 1938 and January-June 1938 and 1939 a/

| Description and date | Argentina    | Hama ona oʻzz | Total two    |              |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Description and date |              |               | countries    |              |
|                      | 1,000 Pounds | 1,000 Pounds  | 1,000 Pounds | 1,000 Pounds |
| Carpet wool:         | 5            |               |              | ,            |
| 1937                 | 43,161       | 607           | 43,768       | 171,635      |
| 1938                 | 25,997       | 208           | 26,205       | 71,851       |
| JanJune 1938         | 6,659        | 50            | 6,709        | 16,251       |
| 1939                 | 24,349       |               | 24,548       | 76,619       |
| Apparel wool:        |              | * '           |              |              |
| Not finer than 40's  |              |               | 0<br>5<br>0  |              |
| 1937                 | 12,317       | 1,815         | 14,132       | 23,559       |
| 1938                 | 6,426        | 782           | 7,208        | 12,369       |
| JanJune 1938         | 1,436        | 19            | 1,455        | 2,804        |
| 1939                 | 6,893        | 247           | 7,140        | 11,736       |
| Finer than 40's      | }<br>1       |               |              |              |
| 1937                 | 13,696       | 19,870        | 33,566       | 126,601      |
| 1938                 | 3,105        | 2,040         | 5,145        | 18,443       |
| JanJune 1938         | 670          | 571           | 1,241        | 5,768        |
| 1939                 | 1,577        | 5,216         | 6,793        | 27,066       |
| Total all types:     | •            |               |              | •            |
| 1937                 | 69,174       | 22,292        | 91,466       | 321,795      |
| 1938                 | 35,528       | 3,030         | 38,558       | 102,683      |
| JanJune 1938         | 8,765        | 640           | 9,405        | 24,823       |
| 1939                 | 32,819       | 5,662         | 38,481       | 115,421      |
|                      |              |               |              | f<br>7       |
|                      |              | 1             |              | I .          |

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ARGENTINA: Area and production of corn by Provinces, 1938-39

|                      | Acr         | eage        | Average<br>yield per |               |  |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|--|
| Province             | Sown        | Harvested   | harvested acre       | Production    |  |
|                      | 1,000 Acres | 1,000 Acres | Bushels              | 1,000 Bushels |  |
| Buenos Airas         | 5,028       | 3,912       | 24.8                 | 96,884        |  |
| Santa Fe             | •           | 2,980       | 21.9                 | 65,323        |  |
| Cordo oa             | 2,743       | 630         | 11.9                 | 7,491         |  |
| Entre Rios           | 583         | 406         | 15.2                 | 6,165         |  |
| San Luis             | 46          | 17          | 4.1                  | 69            |  |
| Santiago lel Estero. | 94          | 83          | 13.5                 | 1,122         |  |
| La Pampa             | 153         | •           | *                    |               |  |
| Others               | 891         | 625         | 23.0                 | 14,431        |  |
| Total                | 13,096      | 8,653       | 22.1                 | 191,485       |  |

Argentine Ministry of Agriculture.

WHEAT: Closing Saturday prices of December futures

| Da   | te.        | Chic     | ego   | Kansas | : City | Minnes | polis  | Winnip | peg <u>a</u> /  | Liver | 0001 <u>0</u> | Buenos<br>Aires  | 6/    |
|------|------------|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------|---------------|------------------|-------|
|      |            | : 1938 . | 1939  | 1938 . | 1939   | 1938   | 1939   | 1938   | 1939            | 1938  | 1939 '        | <b>1</b> 938 [ 1 | 939   |
|      | ,          | Cents    | Conts | Cents  | Cents  | Cents, | Cents' | Conts: | Cents'          | Cents | Cents:        | Conts: C         | lents |
| High | <u>c/</u>  | 67       | 88    | 63;    | 82     | 68     | 87:    | 61:    | 66:             | 70    | :             | 1/ 60; d         | 55    |
| Low  | <u>c</u> / | 63       | 81    | 59     | 76     | 64     | 80:    | 57:    | 62:             | 61    |               | d/ 30: d         | / 49  |
| Oct. | 14         | 66;      | 83    | 62     | 78     | 66     | 81.    | 60     | 65              | 68:   |               | 1/ 57, d         | / 51  |
|      | 21         | 66       | 86:   | 63     | 80:    | 68     | 83:    | 60     | 65              | 67:   |               | 1/ 54; d         | / 52  |
|      | 28         | 65       | 27.   | 62     | 82     | 66     | 85     | 59     | 64:             | 63    | :             | i/ 51' d         | / 49  |
| Nov. | 4          | 64       | 88    | 60:    | 83;    | 66     | 87     | 57     | 63 <sup>:</sup> | 61    |               | 1/51 d           | / 50  |

a/ Conversions at noon buying rate of exchange. b/ Prices are of day previous to other prices. c/ October 1 to November 4, 1939 and corresponding dates 1938. d/ November futures.

WHEAT: Weekly weighted average cash price at stated markets ; All classes. No. 2 No. 1 . No. 2 Hard: No. 2 Western and grades : Hard Winter Dk.N. Spring Amber Durum Red Winter : White six markets Kansas City Minneapolis Minneapolis St. Louis Seattle a/ 1938 1938 1938 1938 1938 1938 1938 1939 Week Cents High b 66 88 66 85 73: 93 64: 91: 66; 92: 69: চ/ LOW 64; 34: 62: 77 64: 82 71: 86 63] 89: 86: 66 Oct. 14 66: 84° 79 66: 82 73; 86 66: 891 69: 86: 64: 21 65 86: 64: 8.3: 74: 89. 65: 91: 69; 90 63 82 28 66 86 65 83: 74 39. 66. 89: 89 64. 81 68: Nov. 4 64. 88 64: 85 91 92 63 81 71 63 92 66

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{a}$ /Neckly average of daily cash quotations, basis No. 1 sacked.  $\underline{b}$ /October 7 to November 4, 1939, and corresponding dates, 1938.

FEED GRAINS AND RYE: Weekly average price per bushel of corn, rye,

|                                   | oats, and Darley at leading markets a/ |       |       |       |               |        |         |        |        |                |       |         |       |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------------|-------|---------|-------|
|                                   |  |       |       |       | Corn          | Rye    |         |        | Э      | : Oats         |       | Barle   | ey    |
|                                   |  |       | Chic  | ago   |               | Buenos | s Aires | Minnea | apolis | Chica          | a.go  | Minnear | polis |
| Week No. 3 ended Yellow 1938 1939 |  |       |       | Futi  | Futures Futur |        | ıres    | No. 2  |        | No. 3<br>White |       | No.     | . 2   |
|                                   |  | 1939  | 1938  | 1939  | 1938          | 1939   | 1938    | 1939   | 1938   | 1939           | 1938  | 1939    |       |
|                                   |  | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents         | Cents  | Cents   | Cents  | Cents  | Cents          | Cents | Cents   | Cents |
| High                              | ъ/                                     | 61    | 61    | 62    | 58            | 62     | 56      | 77     | 55     | 34             | 39    | 83      | 57    |
| Low                               | ъ/                                     | 43    | 42    | 45    | 40            | 48     | 44      | 39     | 41     | 23             | 27    | 45      | 41    |
|                                   |  |       |       | Dec.  | Doc.          | Nov.   | Nov.    |        |        | 2<br>5         |       |         |       |
| Oct.                              | 7                                      | 47    | 49    | 46    | 50            | 51     | 54      | 42     | 53     | 26             | 33    | 50      | 53    |
|                                   | 14                                     | 45    | 49    | 45    | 50            | 51     | 54      | 41     | 53     | 26             | 33    | 49      | 53    |
|                                   | 21                                     | 45    | 48    | 45    | 50            | 51     | 54      | 41     | 53     | 25             | 36    | 48      | 54    |
|                                   | 28                                     | 44    | 47    | 46    | 50            | 51     | 54      | 41     | 51     | 24             | 37    | 50      | 52    |
| Nov.                              | 4                                      | 43    | 49    | 45    | 50            | 48     | 55      | 40     | 52     | 25             | 38    | 49      | 52    |

a/ Cash prices are weighted averages of reported sales; future prices are simple averages of daily quotations. b/ For period January 1 to latest date shown.

FEED GRAINS: Movement from principal exporting countries

| Commodity           | Expo    | rts     | Sh      | ipments, |         | Expo        | rts as fa  | r       |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------------|------------|---------|
| -                   | for y   | year    | weel    | k ended  | a/      | as          | reported   |         |
| and                 | 1937-38 | 1938_39 | Oct. 21 | Oct. 28  | Nov. 4  | July 1      | : 1938-39  | 1939-4  |
| country             | 1001 00 | 1000-00 | 000. 22 | 000. 20  | 1.0 7   | to          | ે / ઈ      | ъ/_     |
|                     | 1,000   | 1,000   | 1,000   | 1,000    | 1,000   |             | 1,000      | 1,000   |
| BARLEY, EXPORTS: c/ | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels  | bushels | •<br>1<br>1 | bushels    | bushels |
| United States       | 17,614  | 11,215  | 212     | 248      | 59      | Nov. 4      | 7,305      | 2,457   |
| Canada              | 14,014  | 16,537  |         |          |         | Sept. 3     | 0: 4,948   | 4,442   |
| Argentina           | 10,241  | 9,356   |         |          |         | Oct. 8      | 412        | 1,550   |
| Danube & U.S.S.R.   | 19,983  | 26,005  | 400     | 400      | 500     | Nov. 4      | 18,550     | 3,125   |
| Total               | 61,852  | 63,113  |         |          |         | <u> </u>    | 31,215     | 11,574  |
| OATS, EXPORTS: c/   |         |         |         |          |         |             |            |         |
| United States       | 12,331  | 5,106   | 0       | 2        | 0       | Nov. 4      | 2,901      |         |
| Canada              | 8,504   | 13,738  |         |          | -       | Sept. 3     | 2,815      | 3,838   |
| Argentina           | 28,505  | 19,379  | 69      | 393      | 531     | Nov. 4      | 6,137      | 6,427   |
| Danube & U.S.S.R.   | 160     | 30      | 0       | 0        | 0       | Nov. 4      |            |         |
| Total               | 49,500  | 38,253  |         |          |         |             | 11,853     | 10,62   |
| CORN, EXPORTS: d/   |         |         |         |          |         | Oct.1 t     | <u>o</u> : |         |
| United States       | 139,893 | 34,369  | 1,386   | 486      | 180     | Nov. 4      | 4,259      |         |
| Danube & U.S.S.R.   | 9,790   | 19,629  | 0       | 17       | 0.      | Nov. 4      | 412        |         |
| Argentina           |         |         |         | 2,158    | 2,107   | Nov. 4      | 19,232     |         |
| South Africa        | 23,949  | 25,991  | 0:      | 0        | 814     | Nov. 4      |            | 2,560   |
| Total               | 306,127 | 222,858 |         |          | 1       |             | 25,969:    | 16,121  |
| United States       |         |         |         |          |         |             |            |         |
| imports             | 1,819   | 442     |         |          |         |             |            |         |

Compiled from official and trade sources. a/ The weeks shown in these columns are nearest to the date shown. b/ Preliminary. c/ Year beginning July 1. d/ Year

beginning October 1.

EXCHANGE RATES: Average values in New York of specified currencies, November 4, 1939, with comparisons a/

|               | : Manatana    | . V          | :      | Moi    | nth     |        | We     | ek ende | i      |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Country       | Monetary unit | Year<br>1938 | 1937   | 1938   | 19      | 939    |        | 1939    |        |
|               | . urr t       | 1300         | Oct.   | Oct.   | Sept.   | Oct.   | Oct.21 | Oct.28  | Nov. 4 |
|               |               |              | Cents  | Cents  | Cents   | Cents  | Cents  | Cents   | Cents  |
| Argentina     | Paper peso    | 32.60        | 33.03  | 31.79  | b/      | 29.77  | 29.77  | 29.77   | 29.77  |
| Canada        | Dollar        | 99.42        | 100.02 | 99.06  | 91.25   | 89.33  | 89.31  | 89.41   | 89.56  |
| China         | Shag.yuan     | 21.36        | 29.46  | 16.03  | 6.70    | 7.64   | 7.43   | 8.16    | 8.60   |
| Denmark       | Krone         | 21.82        | 22.12  | 21.28  | 19.32   | 19.29  | 19.29  | 19.30   | 19.30  |
| England       | Pound         | 488.94       | 495.51 | 476.85 | 399.51  | 401.05 | 400.22 | 400.46  | 399.16 |
| France        | Franc         | 2.88         | 3.35   | 2.67   | , 2:.27 | 2.27   | 2.27   | 2.27    | 2.26   |
| Germany       | Reichsmark    | 40.16        | 40.16  | 40.05  | c/39.50 | 7b/    | ъ/     | ъ/      | ъ/     |
| Italy         | Lira          | 5.26         | 5.26   | 5.26   | 5.14    |        | 5.04   |         | 5.04   |
| Japan         | Yen           | 28.45        | 28.85  | 27.79  | 23.46   | 23.51  | 23.53  | 23.44   | 23.44  |
| Mexico        | Peso          |              | 27.75  |        |         | 20.15  | 20.01  | 20.56   | 20.51  |
| Netherlands   | Guilder       | 55.01        | 55.28  | 54.39  | 53.18   | 53.11  | 53.09  | 53.08   | 53.09  |
| Norway        | Krone         |              | 24.90  | •      |         |        | 22.70  | 22.70   | 22.71  |
| Sweden        | Krona         |              | 25.55  |        | •       |        | 23.79  | 23.80   | 23.80  |
| Switzerland   | Franc         |              |        |        |         |        | 22.42  | 22.42   | 32.42  |
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Federal Reserve Board.

a/ Noon buying rates for cable transfers. b/ No rates available. c/ Rates for September 2; no rates available for other days of the month.

WHEAT, INCLUDING FLOUR: Shipments from principal exporting countries, as given by current trade cources 1937-38 to 1939-40

| as given             | i on carr | ent trade       | sources,   | , Tagal-30 | to Tag  | 7-40          |          |  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|---------|---------------|----------|--|
|                      | To        | tal.            | Shir       | oments 19  | 339     | Ship          | ments    |  |
| Country              | shi       | oments          | ₩ €        | eek ended  | 1       | July 1-Nov. 4 |          |  |
|                      | 1937-38:  | 1938-39         | Oct. 21    | Oct. 28    | Nov. 4  | 1938-39       | 1939-40  |  |
|                      | 1,000     | 1,000           | 1,000      | 1,000      | 1,000   | 1,000         | 1,000    |  |
|                      | bushels   | bushels         | bushels    | bushels    | bushels | bushels       | bushels  |  |
| North America a/     | 184,720   | 245,296         | 2,506      | 2,044      | 2,042   | 86,968        | 63,864   |  |
| Canada b/            | 94,546    | 159,885         | 2,500      | 2,700      | 1,800   | 60,900        | 57,100   |  |
| United States c/     | 83,589    | 94,157          | 923        | 1,010      | 238     | 28,548        | 19,276   |  |
| Argentina            | 66,928    | 114,272         | 2,689      | 3,986      | 3,890   | 21,136        | 57,414   |  |
| Australia            | 127,520   | 102,116         | <u>d</u> / | <u>a</u> / | d/      | e/18,696      | e/11,028 |  |
| Seviet Union         | 42.248    | 39,824          |            | . 0        | 352     | 34,096        | 2,352    |  |
| Danube & Bulgaria f/ | 37,232    |                 | 512        |            | . 580   | 8,312         | 10,744   |  |
| ritish India a/      | g/19,677  |                 |            | 0          | 0       | 6,208         | 0        |  |
| Total h              | 478,325   | 564,367         |            | \$<br>•    |         | 175,416       | 145,402  |  |
| Total European       |           |                 | 1          | t<br>e     | 1       |               |          |  |
| shipments a/         | 397,592   | <b>45</b> 0,784 |            | •          | 4<br>6  |               |          |  |
| lotal ex-European    |           |                 |            |            |         |               |          |  |
| shipments a/         | 99,400    | 146,760         |            |            | 6       |               |          |  |

ompiled from official and trade sources.

Broomhall's Corn Trade News. b/ Weekly data represent weekly clearances of meat, plus estimated weekly flour exports through October 28; for November 4, figure obtained by subtracting the United States exports from Broomhall's estimate for North America. c/ Official reports received from 16 principal ports, only. d/ Not available. e/ Through September 2, only. f/ Black Sea shipments only. g/ Official. h/ Total of trade figures includes North America as reported by Ercomhall.

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